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THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 1974

This being the First Day of the Third Session of the Seventeenth Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, for the despatch of business pursuant to a Proclamation of His Honour the Honourable J. W. Grant MacEwan, Lieutenant Governor, dated the thirteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-four;

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly read the Proclamation as follows:

PROCLAMATION

[GREAT SEAL]
CANADA
PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

GRANT MacEWAN,
Lieutenant Governor.

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom, Canada and Her other Realms and Territories, Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

PROCLAMATION

TO OUR FAITHFUL, the MEMBERS elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Alberta and to each and every of you, GREETING . . .

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient for certain causes and considerations to convene the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Alberta, WE DO WILL that you and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, on THURSDAY, the SEVENTH day of MARCH, A.D. 1974, at the hour of THREE o'clock in the afternoon, at our city of Edmonton,

W. F. McLEAN,
Deputy Attorney General.

personally be and appear for the despatch of business, to treat, act, do and conclude upon those things which, in the Legislature of Our Province of Alberta, by the Common Council of Our said Province, may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

HEREIN FAIL NOT

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS: The Honourable J. W. Grant MacEWAN, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of Alberta, in Our City of Edmonton, in Our Province of Alberta, this 13th day of February, in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Seventy-four and in the Twenty-third Year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND:

MERV LEITCH,
Provincial Secretary.

Mr. Speaker entered the Assembly and took the Chair.

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor entered the Assembly and took his seat on the Throne.

His Honour then read the following Speech from the Throne.

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

MR. SPEAKER, AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

I have the honour to welcome you to the Third Session of the Seventeenth Legislature of the Province of Alberta.

The first two phases of my government's administration were primarily directed towards remedying certain basic social inequities. These priorities were to assist our senior citizens, the handicapped, the mentally ill, and those working to preserve that basic cornerstone of our society — the family farm. Of special priority was the Alberta Bill of Rights and the Individual Rights Protection Act. The Alberta Human Rights Commission is now in full operation. Its members seek the support of all citizens in eliminating discrimination against minority groups. My government will continue to be alert to the needs of those Albertans less fortunate than the general public.

The third phase of my government's administration is well under way — in part its emphasis is to effectively implement the wide-ranging new programs of reform and innovation enacted and announced since September 1971. Amendments to simplify and refine previous legislation will maximize benefits for our citizens and minimize problems of administration and delivery of services. Also, phase three will include significant follow-up steps to the phase one and phase two social program priorities. Because Alberta is Canada's energy province, phase three will see further measures and actions to reflect our unique position and special responsibilities in energy matters.

Phase three will see contemporary government initiatives, in cooperation with the Cities of Edmonton and Calgary, to enhance the quality of life for citizens in our two metropolitan areas.

A highlight of phase three will be the provision of opportunities for Albertans to invest in the exciting new projects of resource expansion now on the horizon.

Part A — The Opportunity for Citizen Participation:

Increasingly, individual Albertans have felt that circumstances have not given them a full opportunity to invest and participate as shareholders in the major resource developments of our province. My government has recognized this concern. The Third Session will feature two highlights: the presentation of an historic bill — The Alberta Energy Company Act, and the release of a position paper regarding an Alberta Resources Growth Company.

The Alberta Energy Company Act will provide a legislative framework for the concept which was announced last September and subsequently detailed in a position paper in December. As never before, it will provide an opportunity for virtually all Albertans to invest in major energy resource projects such as the Alberta Oil Sands and Suffield natural gas.

This "citizens partnership" approach, involving individual Alberta shareholders and their government, will strive for the appropriate balance of Alberta resource control and private enterprise management. Shares will be offered first to the citizens of Alberta and then to other Canadians during 1974. First-time investors and an instalment purchase plan will be emphasized.

A special position paper will outline a proposed Alberta Resources Growth Company — it will provide Albertans with the opportunity to invest in resource, petrochemical and resource-upgrading projects in the exciting decade ahead. By this means, balanced growth involving smaller centers throughout the province will be achieved.

Part B — Alberta — The Energy Province:

My government reaffirms its pledge to honour its trusteeship and to protect the ownership interests of Alberta citizens in the natural resources belonging to them in accordance with the spirit and intent of our Canadian Constitution and the Natural Resources Transfer Act of 1930. Accordingly, appropriate amendments to the Petroleum Marketing Act and to other oil and natural gas legislation will be presented for your consideration.

My government will strive to convert the world energy picture into an "energy opportunity" for Albertans and Canadians by converting the demand for our provincially owned natural resources into diversification of the Alberta economy, thus reducing our dependency upon primary, raw natural resource disposal. This will help to assure Alberta's continued

prosperity and also meet Canada's objective of balanced regional development.

To further strengthen the Canadian petroleum industry based in Alberta, new and additional incentive systems to stimulate exploration drilling and technological progress in oil and natural gas production within the province will be detailed.

My government has long recognized the importance of the Alberta Oil Sands to Canada's energy supply requirements. As this awareness spreads, the northeastern portion of our province will be subject to rapid and intensive growth pressures. The accelerated development of the Alberta Oil Sands will be reflected in a "Statement of Guidelines" for future projects — it will include ownership and environmental provisions.

An Act to establish a Northeastern Alberta Regional Planning Authority will be presented to provide for a Commissioner with powers to assure the orderly development of those provincial and municipal services required to support the rapid expansion of the needs of the citizens living in the oil sands area.

An Act to incorporate the Alberta Oil Sands Technology and Research Authority will also be introduced — it will set the framework for an expenditure of one hundred million dollars over the next five years. It will ensure that this valuable and unique resource does not lose its competitive advantage over other world energy supply sources.

An up-dated, comprehensive Coal Mine Safety Act will be presented for your consideration.

The Alberta Natural Gas Rebate Act will guarantee that our citizens, and the businesses they own and operate, will enjoy the ultimate benefits of our natural gas resources. Not only must these depleting resources be sold only at fair value; my government is committed to policies that will assure that Albertans will derive benefits from their ownership of the natural gas by a reduced net cost for such gas used in their homes and businesses. This program will also assist in restraining increases in the cost of living in Alberta.

Part C — Reducing the Financial Burdens for All Citizens:

1. In 1971 a commitment was made — that the burden of provincial education property tax would be removed to assist our homeowners and farmers. As a first stage towards keeping this pledge, the Alberta Property Tax Reduction Plan was implemented in 1973. This year Alberta citizens who own homes or live on farms will be relieved totally of the provincial education property tax. The present twenty-eight mill levy on such property will disappear, providing over twenty-two million dollars of major financial relief, giving municipalities more "elbow room" to effectively carry out their responsibilities, and reducing administrative costs. This reform will give tax relief to Albertans at their places of residence and also will help to lower the cost of living. To reflect these significant improvements, substan-

tial amendments to the Alberta Property Tax Reduction Plan will be proposed. The Renters' Tax Credit Program will continue to assist many thousands of Albertans who live in rented accommodation.

2. During the coming year, my government will continue to assist the handicapped and reduce the financial burden for our senior citizens caught between rising costs and fixed incomes:

   — The fifteen dollar deductible applied to benefits provided under Alberta Blue Cross will be removed effective July 1, 1974 — improvements will enable senior citizens to obtain drugs by payment of only twenty percent of the retail cost.

   — The Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan premium subsidy will be fully implemented. It will relieve those who have no taxable income from the payment of premiums for basic health services.

   — The new programs for the handicapped and mentally ill will continue to be improved and expanded.

Part D — Legislative and Program Proposals:

Agricultural emphasis during the forthcoming year will be upon implementation of the many new programs launched by my government since September, 1971. This will require the funds allotted to the Agricultural Development Corporation Act to be doubled to one hundred million dollars, coupled with a substantial increase in monies available for loans to stimulate agricultural product industries.

My government will continue to move ahead on all fronts to maintain and improve the quality of life in rural Alberta. Extended area telephone service, rural electrification expansion, rural natural gas lines and highway construction will be further accelerated in the months ahead.

Specifically, the Extended Flat Rate Calling Program, which substitutes a nominal monthly charge for call by call tolls and long distance messages between exchanges thirty miles apart, will be significantly expanded. New highway construction and improvements to existing roads will continue at an even greater pace in 1974.

The Water Resources Act will be revised to upgrade irrigation and management techniques, and initiatives in the management of Alberta's rural fresh water resources will be intensified. The irrigation rehabilitation agreement with the Government of Canada will be fully implemented during the coming year, thus expanding the availability of a resource that can increase food production and processing in southern Alberta in a major way. The Peace-Athabasca Delta area will be protected by the construction of a weir. Marked progress towards a decision on the Red Deer River Dam will be made. New approaches in environmental research and source standards con-

trol will be announced. The availability of modern water and sewage facilities for small centers will be increased.

An entirely new Provincial Parks Act will provide the framework for the expanded parks commitment made by my government last year.

Some land use guidelines for the eastern slopes of the Rockies will be outlined — they will permit the development of some recreational facilities needed for our citizens, and hence will reduce overcrowding in the national parks in Alberta.

There will be increasing emphasis on urban programs with special attention to the metropolitan areas of Edmonton and Calgary:

— Financial assistance to municipalities has been and will be substantially increased.

— A multi-year program of government financial assistance for urban mass transit will be announced.

— The recreational grant program has been refined to enable expansion of needed recreation faicilities in urban centers. Funds for the rural portion of this program have been increased; for major cities they have been substantially increased to alleviate previous inequities.

— A unique new provincial park will be announced for Edmonton providing for the first time a nearby provincial recreation facility for the enjoyment of citizens in the area. It will complement the Fish Creek Provincial Park already announced for Calgary.

The province will contribute $2.75 million or up to 25% of the cost towards neighborhood improvement programs in many Alberta urban areas. Commencement of special planning programs for the Crowsnest area, in consultation with local citizens, will proceed.

Continued initiatives will come forward in the Rural Housing Program, the Assisted Home Ownership Program and the Rental Subsidy Program. Twelve new senior citizens' lodges and seven hundred and fifty units of self-contained accommodation are planned.

In education, the successful Early Childhood Services Program, now serving over 15,000 youngsters in 367 rural and urban centers, will be substantially expanded. Support for handicapped children aged 3½ to 4½ will be provided for the first time. A special grant for small, remote, rural schools will further slow centralization and help preserve community schools in smaller centers. A program to stimulate voter interest in the fall school trustee elections will be outlined. New approaches in flexible, modular, school design are being implemented.

A proposed Dependent Adults Act will provide a contemporary procedure, unique in Canada, for the appointments of trustees of the estates of mentally incapacitated adults and guardians of dependant adults. As well, extensive amendments

to the Nursing Homes Act will change the role of existing auxiliary hospitals and nursing home boards and will require directors and the majority of voting shareholders of private nursing homes to be bona fide Alberta residents. Substantial new initiatives in day care will be undertaken through the Preventive Social Services Program.

A report on improvements in the province's health delivery system will be presented for your consideration during the fall sittings. The report will outline progress in utilization of services, metropolitan planning councils, conversion to lower cost facilities, use of under-utilized facilities, special services and other aspects of an improved health delivery system for Albertans.

Appropriate recommendations of the Kirby Board of Review regarding the duties of coroners will be implemented.

Guarantees of fairness and equity, including the "home for a home" concept, will be seen in the reintroduced Expropriation Bill — it will provide a model for all of Canada.

New approaches to consumer education will involve extension programs, community colleges, school systems and media information channels. Their objectives will be to improve our citizens' awareness and knowledge as purchasers of goods and services; to expand their appreciation of the various laws and services available to assist and protect them; to expand consumer programs and provide greater service to citizens in every part of the province.

My government will continue to take the appropriate action to ensure that younger drivers will only be charged fair and equitable automobile insurance premiums.

Further development of a Manpower Information System will be featured, providing accurate information concerning employment conditions and trends in the province. Expansion and improvement of services to industry and business with respect to industrial training, especially apprenticeship, will take place. The promotion of industrial safety will receive added attention.

My government will promote the importance of physical fitness during the coming year and is currently working with "Participation" across Canada. The Alberta Summer Games in Calgary, the Canadian Junior Olympic Games in Edmonton and the Canada Winter Games in Lethbridge will all receive government support and technical advice where requested.

The Alberta-R.C.M.P. Centenary celebrations will be a focal point for public attention and participation in 1974. My government is providing substantial support for nearly two hundred and fifty community commemorative projects valued at over four million dollars. My government salutes the thousands of citizens offering their time and energies to the recognition of this special event.

My government will sponsor a major Arts Conference in late spring to demonstrate how all communities can participate in and be enriched by the arts of everyday living.

To improve communication with our citizens regarding government spending programs, a start on a simplified Program Budgeting System will be reflected in the budget.

Adjacent to the Legislative Building, an attractive, relaxing park will be initiated by a unique architectural competition. Alberta Public Works is instituting a program of cooperation with communities to develop expanded joint facilities to house government offices.

A newly organized Northern Alberta Development Council will prepare a short-term "action plan" and a long-range set of priorities for northern Alberta. The successful Metis Housing Program will be continued in cooperation with the Metis Association of Alberta.

Reflecting consultations with the private sector, legislation to establish a trust fund to finance research programs to improve timber development and forest production will be presented.

In keeping with the concept of "Open Government", contact and communication with Albertans will be improved by a Citizens' Inquiry Service using a telephone system connecting every community directly with the provincial government in Edmonton. A requirement for annual reports from each and every government department will ensure that legislators and citizens are fully informed of government initiatives.

Conclusion: Opportunities and Challenges:

The economy of Alberta and the financial position of the provincial government have never been stronger — the future for Albertans has never been brighter — the opportunity for our citizens never greater. But such times create special responsibilities for governments and legislators — to preserve the quality of our life, to protect our environment and to balance social reforms with economic progress. Such times also create natural stresses within our country as long term power structures are challenged and altered.

A vigorous, expanding economy brings with it shortages of labour and materials. My government and our people must understand and face this reality. It is with an awareness of these factors that my government will stress policies, legislation and programs that create opportunities for voluntary citizen participation, emphasize self-reliance and individual initiative, and strengthen all facets of the energy province of Canada.

Members of the Legislative Assembly — in due course you will be presented with taxation and budget proposals by my government to support these legislative proposals. You will be asked to grant the necessary funds for the operating services and expenditures authorized by the Legislature and to endorse a program of capital financing.

The Premier will be announcing a significant new direction by way of fiscal policy for Alberta during the course of the Session.

The Public Accounts for the period concluding March 31st, 1973 will be presented for your scrutiny.

I leave you now to the business of the Seession, with full confidence that as elected representatives your debates and your votes will reflect your understanding of the public interest of all the people of Alberta. I pray for your wisdom and your strength in your deliberations.

Dated: March 7, 1974.

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Assembly.

Ordered, That the Honourable Mr. Lougheed have leave to introduce a Bill entitled "The Queen's Counsel Amendment Act, 1974" (Bill No. 1).

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Friday).

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that in order to prevent mistakes he had obtained a copy of the Speech of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, which was laid on the Table.

On the motion of Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Dr. Horner:

Ordered, That the Speech of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor to this Assembly be taken into consideration tomorrow (Friday).

On the motion of Honourable Mr. Leitch, seconded by Honourable Mr. Farran:

Ordered, That the Votes and Proceedings of the Assembly be printed, after first being perused by Mr. Speaker, and that he do appoint the printing thereof, and that no person but such as he shall appoint do presume to print the same.

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Hyndman, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Yurko:

Ordered, That the Select Standing Committees of this Assembly for the present Session be appointed for the following purposes.

1. Privileges and Elections, Standing Orders and Printing
2. Public Accounts
3. Private Bills
4. Law and Regulations
5. Public Affairs

Which said Committees shall severally be empowered to examine and enquire into all such matters and things as shall be referred to them by the Assembly, and to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon with power to send for persons, papers and records.

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Getty, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Russell:

Ordered, That a Special Committee be appointed, consisting of the seven (7) Members hereinafter named; the said Committee to prepare and report with all convenient speed lists of Members to act on the Select Standing Committees ordered by this Assembly,

Honourable Dr. Horner

Messrs. Appleby
Bouvier
Cookson (Chairman)
Lee
Wilson
Wyse

The Assembly adjourned at 3:38 p.m. to Friday at 10:00 a.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 1974

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 o'clock.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By Honourable Miss Hunley, Solicitor General:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly, asked for by Mr. Ludwig on December 11, 1973, regarding Public Inquiry by A. M. Harradence, Q.C.

(Sessional Paper No. 296/73)

By Honourable Mr. Crawford, Minister of Health and Social Development:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. R. Speaker on October 16, 1973, regarding Citizens' Appeal Committees.

(Sessional Paper No. 263/73)

By Honourable Mr. Foster, Minister of Advanced Education:

— Return to an Question under Notice at prorogation, regarding Manpower Retraining.

(Sessional Paper No. 297/73)

By Honourable Mr. Schmid, Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation:

—Return to an Order of the Assembly, asked for by Mr. Notley on December 6, 1973, regarding assistance to cultural groups in Alberta between January 1 and November 15, 1973.

(Sessional Paper No. 288/73)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Clark on December 6, 1973 regarding disbursement of money under PEP and STEP programs; list of projects.
(Sessional Paper No. 290/73)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on December 6, 1973, regarding Library Services Study.
(Sessional Paper No. 293/73)

ON ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S SPEECH TO THIS ASSEMBLY:

Moved by Dr. McCrimmon, seconded by Mr. Ashton:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta as follows:
TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE J. W. GRANT MacEWAN:

"*Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:*

"We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present session."

Mr. Clark moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 11:48 a.m. to Monday at 2:30 o'clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 11, 1974

The Speaker took the chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS: (First Reading)

Upon the recommendation of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, and notice having been given:

Bill No. 4 — The Agricultural Development Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Dr. Horner.

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 5 — The Industrial Development Repeal Act — Hon. Mr. Peacock.

Bill No. 6 — The Local Authorities Pension Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Dr. Hohol.

Bill No. 7 — The Public Service Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Dr. Hohol.

Bill No. 8 — The Public Service Pension Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Dr. Hohol.

Bill No. 9 — The Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Mr. Miniely.

Bill No. 11 — The Corrections Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Miss Hunley.

Bill No. 12 — The Public Works Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Dr. Backus

Bill No. 13 — The Assessment Appeal Board Amendment Act, 1974 — Mrs. Chichak.

Bill No. 14 — The Beverage Container Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Mr. Yurko.

Bill No. 16 — The Forest Development Research Trust Fund Act — Mr. Trynchy.

Bill No. 17 — The Coarse Grain Marketing Control Repeal Act — Hon. Dr. Horner.

Bill No. 18 — The Clean Air Amendment Act, 1974 — Mr. Chambers.

Bill No. 19 — The Clean Water Amendment Act, 1974 — Mr. Chambers.

Bill No. 21 — The Legislative Assembly Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Mr. Topolnisky.

Bill No. 22 — The Public Service Vehicles Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Mr. Copithorne.

Bill No. 23 — The Attorney General Statutes Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

Bill No. 25 — The Highway Traffic Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Mr. Copithorne.

Bill No. 26 — The Off-Highway Vehicle Amendment Act, 1974 — Dr. McCrimmon.

Upon the motion of Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Government House Leader, the following Bills were moved to the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders".

Bill No. 13 — The Assessment Appeal Board Amendment Act, 1974.

Bill No. 16 — The Forest Development Research Trust Fund Act.

Bill No. 18 — The Clean Air Amendment Act, 1974.

Bill No. 19 — The Clean Water Amendment Act, 1974.

Bill No. 26 — The Off-Highway Vehicle Amendment Act, 1974.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

By Hon. Dr. Hohol, Minister of Manpower and Labour:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Clark on October 25, 1973, regarding appointments to senior government positions. (Sessional Paper No. 277/73)

By Hon. Dr. Horner, Minister of Agriculture:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Dixon on December 11, 1973, regarding funds spent in various parts of the Province. (Sessional Paper No. 294/73)

CONSIDERATION OF HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S SPEECH:

Moved by Dr. McCrimmon: Seconded by Mr. Ashton.

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"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

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The debate continued.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 1974

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 15 — The Alberta Housing Amendment Act, 1974 — Mr. King.

Bill No. 24 — The Social Development Amendment Act, 1974 — Mr. Ashton.

Bill No. 27 — The Agriculture Statutes Amendment Act, 1974 — Mr. Fluker.

Bill No. 28 — The School Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman.

Bill No. 29 — The School Election Amendment Act, 1974 — Dr. Paproski.

Bill No. 30 — The Wildlife Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Dr. Warrack.

Bill No. 31 — The Alberta Art Foundation Amendment Act, 1974 — Mr. Ghitter.

Bill No. 32 — The Alberta Energy Company Act — Hon. Mr. Getty.

Bill No. 33 — The Provincial Parks Act, 1974 — Hon. Dr. Warrack.

Bill No. 34 — The Municipal Election Amendment Act, 1974 — Mr. Batiuk.

Bill No. 35 — The Common Parties Contracts and Conveyances Act — Mr. McCrae.

On the motion of Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Government House Leader, the following Bills were moved to the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders".

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Bill No. 24 — The Social Development Amendment Act, 1974.

Bill No. 27 — The Agriculture Statutes Amendment Act, 1974.

Bill No. 29 — The School Election Amendment Act, 1974.

Bill No. 31 — The Alberta Art Foundation Amendment Act, 1974.

Bill No. 34 — The Municipal Election Amendment Act, 1974.

Bill No. 35 — The Common Parties Contracts and Conveyances Act.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

— Hon. Dr. Horner, Minister of Agriculture, concerning Egg Marketing Study.

— Hon. Dr. Hohol, Minister of Manpower and Labour, concerning employment circumstances in Alberta.

QUESTIONS:

BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT, THE FOLLOWING QUESTION WAS WITHDRAWN:

100. Mr. Wilson to ask the Government the following question: With reference to Sessional Paper No. 280, 1973:

1. Regarding Table No. 2, what are the names and descriptions of the 49 projects covered under the STEP funds ($447,000.-00) provided for the Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation? How much money was given to each of the 49 projects and what were the names of the individuals requesting each project?

2. Regarding Table No. 3, what are the names and descriptions of each of the 144 projects approved for PEP funds by the Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation? What was the amount given to each project? What are the names of the individuals requesting each project?

3. Regarding Table No. 4, what are the names and descriptions of each of the 85 projects approved for STEP funds by the

Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation? What was the amount given to each project? How many individuals were involved in each project and what are their names?

THE FOLLOWING QUESTION WAS MADE AN ORDER FOR A RETURN:

101. (Mr. Notley)

1. How much money has the government received and/or how much is forthcoming by way of rebate from the federal government of oil export tax revenue (by month) for the months of October, November and December 1973 and January and February 1974?
2. How much money has been received or is forthcoming from the federal government by way of investment in the province (by month) from export tax revenues collected by the government for the months October, November, December and January?
3. What criterion has been agreed upon by the Alberta and the Federal Government concerning the investment in Alberta of monies derived from the export tax on oil?

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102. Mr. Notley asked the Government the following question, of which he had given notice, and was answered as follows by Hon. Mr. Copithorne:

Question 1.

How much money, if any, was collected by the Alberta Department of Highways (for the years 1972 and 1973 respectively) from seismic companies for testing operations on provincial road allowances:

Answer:

None — no fee is charged.

Question 2.

What criteria, if any, does the government employ in assessing seismic companies' surface rights or rights of entry with respect to seismic activities on road allowances?

Answer:

See sections 18 through 32 of the Geophysical Regulations.

Question 3.

How much money, if any, was collected by the government from seismic companies as a result of damage to public roads and road allowances in 1972 and 1973 respectively.

Answer:

None.

Question 4.

Are seismic companies required to pay in full for all damages they cause to public roads and road allowances in Al-

berta? If not, what criteria, if any, does the government employ to assess the amount of damage to public roads and road allowances by these firms?

Answer:

Yes — see section 23 of the Geophysical Regulations.

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103. Mr. Henderson asked the Government the following question, of which he had given notice, and was answered as follows by Hon. Dr. Warrack (on behalf of Hon. Mr. Yurko):

Question:

What assistance is the government providing to the municipalities with regard to their garbage disposal facilities?

Answer:

1. The Department of the Environment performs geological studies on proposed landfill sites to ensure adequate soil conditions and water table conditions in order to prevent contamination of groundwater supplies.
2. The Departments of Health & Social Development and Environment advise municipalities on the location of landfill sites in order to protect human health, clean air and water courses.
3. The Department of the Environment supports the establishment of regional landfill sites and assists groups of municipalities in locating suitable sites. Direct financial assistance for the purchase of a regional site will be considered, depending on the merits of the individual case.

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104. Mr. Notley asked the Government the following question, of which he had given notice, and was answered as follows by Hon. Dr. Warrack:

Question:

How much money was spent by the Alberta Government (on capital works as well as operating costs) at Moonshine Lake Provincial Park for each of the following years: 1970, 1971, 1972 and 1973?

Answer:

Expenditures by the Government of Alberta at Moonshine Lake Provincial Park on a fiscal year basis are as follows:

Year	Parks Capital	Operating	Northern Development Council Capital
1970-71	Nil	$ 8,179.73	$3,860.28
1971-72	Nil	16,090.40	Nil
1972-72	$14,922.94	16,743.33	Nil
*1973-74	64,940.97	18,285.94	Nil

* 1973-74 up to February 28, 1974.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Stromberg:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Government give consideration to removing the Assurance Fund Levy, on the transfer of land titles within the Province.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Moore:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Department of Highways in co-operation with local school authorities be responsible for encouraging the development of a voluntary driver education program at all High Schools in Alberta in areas where such programs are not now available.

Mr. Notley moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

It being 5:30 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 1974 — 8:00 P.M.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 1 — The Queen's Counsel Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Mr. Lougheed.

Bill No. 4 — The Agricultural Development Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Dr. Horner.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:30 p.m. to Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 1974

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 6 — The Local Authorities Pension Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Dr. Hohol.

Bill No. 7 — The Public Service Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Dr. Hohol.

Bill No. 8 — The Public Service Pension Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Dr. Hohol.

Bill No. 11 — The Corrections Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Miss Hunley.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1974

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

PRESENTING REPORTS BY STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES:

Mr. Cookson, Chairman of the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report lists of the Members to compose the Select Standing Committees of the Assembly, reported as follows (Sessional Paper No. 69):

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS, STANDING ORDERS AND PRINTING

(29 Members)

Hon. Mr. Dickie

Hon. Mr. Foster

Hon. Mr. Getty

Hon. Dr. Hohol

Hon. Dr. Horner

Hon. Mr. Hyndman

Hon. Mr. Leitch

Mr. Appleby — Chairman

Mr. Barton
Mr. Chambers
Mr. Cookson
Mr. Drain
Mr. Fluker
Mr. French
Mr. Ghitter
Mr. Gruenwald
Mr. Harle
Mr. Ho Lem
Mr. King
Mr. Koziak
Mr. Lee
Dr. McCrimmon
Mr. Miller, D.
Mr. Sorenson
Mr. Taylor
Mr. Trynchy
Mr. Wilson
Mr. Wyse
Mr. Young

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

(34 Members)

Hon. Dr. Horner

Hon. Mr. Miniely

Hon. Mr. Leitch

Hon. Mr. Farran

Hon. Miss Hunley

Mr. Cooper — Chairman

Mr. Anderon
Mr. Ashton
Mr. Batiuk
Mr. Benoit
Mr. Buckwell
Mr. Chambers
Mrs. Chichak
Mr. Clark
Mr. Dixon
Mr. Drain
Mr. Ghitter
Mr. Harle
Mr. Henderson
Mr. Hinman
Mr. Jamison
Mr. Lee
Mr. King
Mr. Koziak
Mr. Mandeville
Mr. McCrae
Mr. Miller, J.
Mr. Notley
Mr. Purdy
Mr. Ruste
Mr. Strom
Mr. Stromberg
Mr. Trynchy
Mr. Young

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS

(31 Members)

Hon. Mr. Adair
Hon. Mr. Foster
Hon. Mr. Dowling
Hon. Mr. Schmid
Hon. Mr. Topolnisky
Mr. Ashton — Chairman

Mr. Anderson
Dr. Bouvier
Mr. Buckwell
Mr. Cookson
Mr. Diachuk
Mr. Dixon
Mr. Doan
Mr. Fluker
Mr. French
Mr. Gruenwald
Mr. Hansen
Mr. Jamison
Mr. Lee
Mr. Ludwig
Mr. McCrae
Dr. McCrimmon
Mr. Miller, J.
Dr. Paproski
Mr. Purdy
Mr. Sorenson
Mr. Strom
Mr. Stromberg
Mr. Wyse
Mr. Young
Mr. Zander

STANDING COMMITTEE ON LAW AND REGULATIONS

(30 Members)

Hon. Dr. Backus
Hon. Mr. Farran
Hon. Mr. Hyndman
Hon. Mr. Leitch
Hon. Dr. Warrack
Hon. Mr. Yurko
Mr. Zander — Chairman

Mr. Ashton
Mr. Barton
Mr. Batiuk
Mr. Benoit
Dr. Buck
Mrs. Chichak
Mr. Cooper
Mr. Diachuk
Mr. Doan
Mr. Ghitter
Mr. Hansen
Mr. Harle
Mr. Hinman
Mr. Ho Lem
Mr. Koziak
Mr. Lee
Mr. Mandeville
Mr. Moore
Dr. Paproski
Mr. Speaker
Mr. Taylor
Mr. Trynchy
Mr. Wilson

Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Government House Leader:

That the Report of the Special Committee be received and concurred in.

The motion was agreed to.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading)

Upon the recommendation of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, and notice having been given:

Bill No. 36 — The Students Finance Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Mr. Foster.

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 48 — The Improvement Districts Amendment Act, 1974 — Mr. Moore.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

By Hon. Dr. Warrack, Minister of Lands and Forests:

— Supplementary answer to Question 104, asked for by Mr. Notley, regarding expenditures by Government of Alberta at Moonshine Lake Provincial Park.
(Sessional Paper No. 104 (supplement))

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

— Hon. Mr. Peacock, Minister of Industry and Commerce, regarding meeting March 13 of four Western Transport Ministers, Vancouver.

QUESTIONS:

THE FOLLOWING QUESTION WAS MADE AN ORDER FOR A RETURN:

105. (Mr. Taylor)

(a) How many abortions did Medicare pay for in

1. the year 1972?
2. the year 1973?

(b) What was the total amount of money paid by Medicare for abortions in

1. the year 1972?

2. the year 1973?

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Diachuk:

BE IT RESOLVED that our universities and public colleges be encouraged to —

(a) grant a preference in favour of Canadians rather than non-Canadians in hiring academic staff, and

(b) ensure that non-Canadian students have access to all programs of study provided that Canadian students occupy a very high percentage of the spaces available in each program.

Mr. Taylor moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

It being 5:30 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1974 — 8:00 p.m.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 9 — The Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Mr. Miniely.

Bill No. 12 — The Public Works Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Dr. Backus.

Bill No. 14 — The Beverage Container Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Mr. Yurko.

Bill No. 17 — The Coarse Grain Marketing Control Repeal Act — Hon. Dr. Horner.

Bill No. 18 — The Clean Air Amendment Act, 1974 — Mr. Chambers.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:05 p.m. to Friday at 10:00 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 1974

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 203 — The Refined Petroleum Products Wholesale Prices Control Act — Mr. Notley.

Bill No. 204 — An Act to Limit Smoking in Public Places — Mr. Ludwig.

Bill No. 200 — An Act to amend The Ombudsman Act — Mr. Ludwig.

Bill No. 201 — An Act to Provide for the Protection of News Sources — Mr. Ludwig.

Bill No. 39 — The Agriculture Statutes Amendment Act, 1974 (No. 2) — Mr. Fluker.

Bill No. 44 — The Department of Industry and Commerce Amendment Act, 1974 — Mr. Jamison.

On the motion of Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Government House Leader, the following Bills were moved on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders":

Bill No. 39 — The Agriculture Statutes Amendment Act, 1974 (No. 2).

Bill No. 44 — The Department of Industry and Commerce Amendment Act, 1974.

Bill No. 48 — The Improvement Districts Amendment Act, 1974.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 5 — The Industrial Development Repeal Act — Hon. Mr. Peacock.

Bill No. 13 — The Assessment Appeal Board Amendment Act, 1974 — Mrs. Chichak.

Bill No. 15 — The Alberta Housing Amendment Act, 1974 — Mr. King.

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time.

Bill No. 16 — The Forest Development Research Trust Fund Act — Mr. Trynchy.

Mr. Ruste moved adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. to Monday at 2:30 o'clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 18, 1974

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

By Honourable Mr. Miniely, Provincial Treasurer, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Remissions, Writings-Off, pursuant to The Financial Administration Act. (Sessional Paper No. 64/74)

By Honourable Mr. Yurko, Minister of The Environment, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report of the Department of The Environment, For the Year 1973. (Sessional Paper No. 17/74)

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 19 — The Clean Water Amendment Act, 1974 — Mr. Chambers.

It being 5:30 p.m., the Speaker left the Chair.

MONDAY, MARCH 18, 1974 — 8:00 p.m.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS (continued):

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole Assembly:

ON DIVISION:

Bill No. 21 — The Legislative Assembly Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Mr. Topolnisky.

In Favour: TOTAL — 42

Adair	Jamison
Appleby	King
Backus	Koziak
Batiuk	Lee
Chambers	Leitch
Chichak	Lougheed
Cookson	McCrae
Copithorne	McCrimmon
Crawford	Miller, J.
Dickie	Miniely
Doan	Moore
Farran	Paproski
Fluker	Purdy
Getty	Russell
Ghitter	Schmid
Hansen	Stromberg
Harle	Topolnisky
Hohol	Trynchy
Horner	Warrack
Hunley	Young
Hyndman	Yurko

Against: TOTAL — 22

Anderson	Gruenwald
Barton	Henderson
Benoit	Ho Lem
Bouvier	Ludwig
Buck	Miller, D.
Buckwell	Notley
Clark	Ruste
Cooper	Sorenson
Dixon	Speaker
Drain	Strom
French	Wilson

Bill No. 16 — The Forest Development Research Trust Fund Act — Mr. Trynchy.

Bill No. 22 — The Public Service Vehicles Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Mr. Copithorne.

Bill No. 25 — The Highway Traffic Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Mr. Copithorne.

Bill No. 26 — The Off-highway Vehicle Amendment Act, 1974 — Dr. McCrimmon.

Bill No. 27 — The Agriculture Statutes Amendment Act, 1974 — Mr. Fluker.

Bill No. 28 — The School Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman.

Bill No. 29 — The School Election Amendment Act, 1974 — Dr. Paproski.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:43 p.m. to Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 1974

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 50 — The Municipal Statutes Amendment Act, 1974 — Mr. Doan.

Upon the motion of Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Government House Leader, the following Bill was moved on the Order Paper to "Government Bills and Orders":

Bill No. 50 — The Municipal Statutes Amendment Act, 1974.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

By Honourable Miss Hunley, Solicitor General, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— The Alberta Liquor Control Board Annual Report, 1972-73. (Sessional Paper No. 55/74)

By Honourable Mr. Russell, Minister of Municipal Affairs, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report 1973 of Alberta Municipal Affairs. (Sessional Paper No. 52/74)

By Honourable Dr. Warrack, Minister of Lands and Forests, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Recommendations pursuant to The Wilderness Areas Act. (Sessional Paper No. 34/74)

By Honourable Dr. Hohol, Minister of Manpower and Labour, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report 1973, The Public Service Pension Act. (Sessional Paper No. 46/74)

— Annual Report 1973, The Public Service Management Pension Act. (Sessional Paper No. 45/74)

By Honourable Mr. Crawford, Minister of Health and Social Development, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Financial Statements pursuant to The Hospital Services Commission Act. (Sessional Paper No. 23/74)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

The Speaker invited comments from the honourable Members on the propriety of the following motion:

Mr. Wilson to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT this Legislature express disapproval to increases in government expenditure estimates, that exceed the limit imposed upon municipalities by incentive grants.

After some debate, the Speaker ruled as follows:

"I'm grateful to hon. members for the opinions which they have expressed on this point and I think that some of the difficulty perhaps arises out of the similar resolution or an identical one having been on the Order Paper last fall.

"Dealing with the question of rigidity of application of the Rules as argued by the hon. Member for Calgary Mountain View, I would suggest that although there has to be some measure of flexibility and the rules are the servants of the House rather than its master, that position can't be extended to extremes, otherwise we would have no rules at all.

"It is precisely because of the concern which I believe the Chair must have for the rights of individual members of the Assembly that a question of this kind has to be looked at extremely carefully. In other words, if debate is going to be permitted, on two or three occasions, on the same topic, the time which is going to be used up in doing that is going to deprive hon. members from dealing with other business during that time, and as hon. members know, there is never sufficient time to deal with everything that comes before the House as fully as hon. members might wish.

"It is very difficult for me to have regard to the customs and usage of the House in years gone by in the absence of a Hansard during those years, unless hon. members are able to refer specifically to precedents in the Journals and of that so far there has been no suggestion.

"With regard to the motion having appeared on the Order Paper both this time and last time and certainly it appeared over the signature, or at least it was approved for inclusion on the Order Paper over the signature of the Speaker, I would draw hon. members' attention to Rule 43 which requires that it is before the question is put — I assume that is intended to mean before debate begins — that the Speaker is to draw to the attention of the House that a motion is out of order. I don't think that that necessarily precludes a motion being kept from the Order Paper initially, but it certainly is, you might say, the Speaker's last chance to deal with the matter, and this is what I'm doing at the moment.

"If the motion were to stand on its own feet independently and deal only with the restriction placed on municipalities, it would probably be acceptable. But as the motion stands, it can't be debated on that basis. There are two items which the motion would require to be debated. One is the government expenditures and the other is municipal expenditures, and then of course, the motion requires that a comparison be made between the two. Consequently I must say that in my opinion the rule against anticipation is indeed applicable and I would respectfully draw to the attention of hon. members who have expressed very justifiable doubts about the prophetic ability of the Speaker that it isn't certainty that's required. The opening in Citation 131 of Beauchesne in dealing with the rule against anticipation, uses the word "probability" in line 3. It must be apparent to all members of the House that there is an extreme probability that this self-same matter will come up for debate when the Estimates are being debated.

"So to conclude, I must say that I find the motion does offend against the rule against anticipation and that is should be removed from the Order Paper, notwithstanding the extreme importance of the topic which has been raised by the hon. Member for Calgary Bow. He isn't really left without a remedy. The same matter can be debated and brought up in the debates on the Estimates and as far as the restriction on municipalities is concerned, it could certainly be brought up in a properly-worded motion divorced from the part which offends against the rule against anticipation.

"I am therefore going to ask the Clerk to remove the motion from the Order Paper."

QUESTIONS:

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WERE MADE ORDERS FOR A RETURN:

110. (Mr. Wilson)

1. (a) What is the number of full-time female employees hired by the Alberta Government since April 1st, 1973?
   (b) How many were over 45 years of age when hired?
2. (a) What is the number of full-time female employees released or retired, or separated for any other reason, from employment by the Alberta Government since April 1st, 1973?

(b) How many were over 45 years of age when either released, retired, or separated from employment?

3. Of the female employees hired in 1. above, how many received salaries of:

(a) over $10,000 per year;

(b) from $8,000 to $10,000 per year;

(c) from $6,000 to $8,000 per year; and

(d) under $6,000 per year?

4. What is the average starting salary of full-time male employees hired by the Alberta Government since April 1st, 1973?

5. What is the average starting salary of full-time female employees hired by the Alberta Government since April 1st, 1973?

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112. (Mr. Cooper)

(a) What is the number of complaints received by the Alberta Human Rights Commission from women complaining of discrimination in employment since March 30th, 1973, and

(b) What were the natures of these complaints?

MOTIONS FOR A RETURN:

106. Moved by Mr. Ruste:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of the telegram referred to at the Western Economics Conference held last year in Calgary when the Honourable Otto Lang, Minister in charge of the Canadian Wheat Board, said to the Honourable Dr. Horner, Alberta's Minister of Agriculture, "Why Dr. Horner, only a week ago I received a telegram from you in which you took an entirely different position."

Sessional Paper No. 106 was laid on the Table of the Assembly by Honourable Dr. Horner.

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO AS AMENDED:

107. Moved by Mr. Clark:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(a) The names and locations of head offices of all advertising/public relations firms that were retained to do work by the Provincial Government, its agencies or boards, from January 1, 1973 to December 31, 1973, and the amounts received by each firm, and the specific advertising or public relations task they performed.

(b) The total amount of money spent on advertising by the Provincial Government, its boards or agencies, in 1973, and the amount spent broken down into the following categories:

1. Daily Press
2. Weekly Press
3. Radio
4. Television
5. Brochures and publications.

To which the following amendment was agreed to:

That the words "January 1, 1973 to December 31, 1973" be struck out and the words "April 1, 1973 to March 31, 1974" be substituted therefor.

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108. Moved by Mr. Ludwig:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The amount of money spent by the Department of Highways and Transport on road construction and maintenance in the following constituencies in the fiscal year 1972-1973:

St. Paul
Olds-Didsbury
Drumheller
Innisfail
Little Bow
Banff
Lloydminster
Lesser Slave Lake
Bonnyville
Cypress.

To which the following amendment was agreed to:

"That Motion No. 108 be amended by deleting all words in the first clause after 'maintenance' and replacing them with the words 'in the towns, counties, municipal districts and improvement districts in which the following areas are located, in the fiscal year 1972/73'".

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO:

109. Moved by Mr. Clark:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(a) The dates and contents of any applications from the Ukrainian Cultural Heritage Village Project for financial assistance, and

(b) The government decision on these applications and the reasons for making that decision, and

(c) The amount of money made available by the Provincial Government to all ethnic cultural groups in Alberta in the fiscal year 1972-73.

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111. Moved by Mr. Clark:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(a) The names of the Minister(s) in the Provincial Government who attended the Commonwealth Games in Christchurch, New Zealand

(b) The purpose of the trip

(c) The places visited going to and returning from Christchurch

(d) The actual days attended at the Games by each individual Minister

(e) Whether or not any member of the Minister's family attended at public expense

(f) The total cost to the public purse of these visits

(g) The names of any members of the Public Service in attendance at the Games, and the purpose of their attendance

(h) The cost to the taxpayers of members of the Public Service attending the Commonwealth Games.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Moore:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Department of Highways in co-operation with local school authorities be responsible for encouraging the development of a voluntary driver education program at all High Schools in Alberta in areas where such programs are not now available.

To which the following amendment was moved by Mr. Ludwig:

That the motion be amended by striking all words after "Be it resolved that" and by substituting therefor the following:

"the Government of Alberta ensure the opportunity to every eligible person in the Province of Alberta of a driver education course".

Mr. Dixon moved adjournment of the debate on the amendment, which was agreed to.

It being 5:30 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 1974 — 8:00 P.M.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 23 — The Attorney General Statutes Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

Bill No. 24 — The Social Development Amendment Act, 1974 — Mr. Ashton.

Bill No. 31 — The Alberta Art Foundation Amendment Act, 1974 — Mr. Ghitter.

Bill No. 34 — The Municipal Election Amendment Act, 1974 — Mr. Batiuk.

Bill No. 35 — The Common Parties Contracts and Conveyances Act — Mr. McCrae.

Bill No. 36 — The Students Finance Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Mr. Foster.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:40 p.m. to Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 1974

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

PETITIONS:

Mr. Cookson (Lacombe) presented a petition from his constituents regarding Highway 12.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 45 — The Coal Mines Safety Act — Hon. Mr. Dickie.

Bill No. 38 — The Agricultural Pests Act, 1974 — Mr. Appleby.

Upon the motion of Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Government House Leader, the following Bill was moved on the Order Paper to "Government Bills and Orders":

Bill No. 38 — The Agricultural Pests Act, 1974.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

By Honourable Mr. Schmid, Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— 1973 Annual Report, Alberta Culture, Youth and Recreation. (Sessional Paper No. 14/74)

By Honourable Mr. Crawford, Minister of Health and Social Development, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Orders in Council pursuant to The Blind Persons Act. (Sessional Paper No. 20/74)

— Orders in Council re: Agreements pursuant to The Disabled Persons Act. (Sessional Paper No. 22/74)

— Orders in Council pursuant to The Old Age Assistance Act. (Sessional Paper No. 25/74)

— Annual Report 1973 of The Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Commission. (Sessional Paper No. 19/74)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. R. Speaker on December 6, 1973 regarding Vocational, Rehabilitation and Research Institute (Calgary) and Industrial Research and Training Centre (Edmonton). (Sessional Paper No. 285/73)

By Honourable Mr. Dickie, Minister of Mines and Minerals, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Regulations pursuant to The Alberta Gas Trunk Line Company Act. (Sessional Paper No. 1/74)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

— Honourable Mr. Dickie, Minister of Mines and Minerals, announced location of Alberta Petroleum Marketing Commission in Calgary and the Alberta Oil Sand Technology and Research Authority in Edmonton.

— Honourable Mr. Crawford, Minister of Health and Social Development, regarding Alberta Children's Hospital, Calgary, and recommendations of Calgary Planning Council.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 30 — The Wildlife Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Dr. Warrack.

Dr. Buck moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1974

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Dr. Buck (Clover Bar), rising on a point of privilege, was ruled out of order by the Speaker.

PRESENTING PETITIONS:

— Mr. Ghitter (Calgary Buffalo) presented a petition on behalf of his constituents concerning the lack of funds available to the Calgary Drug Information Centre.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 43 — The Nursing Homes Amendment Act, 1974 — Mr. Young.

Bill No. 208 — An Act to amend The Alberta Insurance Act — Mr. Ludwig.

Bill No. 202 — The Community Health and Social Services Centres Act — Dr. Paproski.

Bill No. 207 — The Public Officials Disclosure Act — Mr. Ludwig.

Upon the motion of Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Government House Leader, the following Bill was moved on the Order Paper to "Government Bills and Orders":

Bill No. 43 — The Nursing Homes Amendment Act, 1974.

FILING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

By Honourable Mr. Dickie, Minister of Mines and Minerals, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Regulations pursuant to The Coal Mines Regulation Act.
(Sessional Paper No. 47/74)

— Regulations and Orders pursuant to The Gas Resources Preservation Act.
(Sessional Paper No. 50/74)

By Honourable Dr. Backus, Minister of Public Works, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report of Alberta Public Works.
(Sessional Paper No. 54/74)

By Honourable Mr. Peacock, Minister of Industry and Commerce, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report of Alberta Research.
(Sessional Paper No. 33/74)

— Audited Balance Sheet of Alberta Opportunity Company.
(Sessional Paper No. 31/74)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

— Honourable Mr. Russell, Minister of Municipal Affairs, read a letter sent to all Municipal Authorities regarding Municipal Incentives Grants — removal of 7½% guideline.

— Honourable Mr. Yurko, Minister of the Environment, read a statement as a follow-up to the Report filed yesterday concerning the possibility of a heavy spring run-off.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

— Mr. Sorenson (Sedgewick-Coronation), with unanimous consent, proposed that the Speaker be authorized to send a telegram to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth expressing concern over the attack on Princess Anne and her husband.

The motion was agreed to.

MOTIONS FOR A RETURN:

113. Moved by Mr. Ghitter:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. Copies of all correspondence between the Alberta Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Commission and the Calgary Drug Information Centre during 1972, 1973, 1974.
2. Copies of all reports or studies conducted by the Alberta Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Commission Relating to the Calgary Drug Information Centre.
3. Copies of all correspondence relating to the reports or studies conducted by the Alberta Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Commission on the Calgary Drug Information Centre.
4. Copies of minutes of all meetings held between officials of the Alberta Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Commission and the Calgary Drug Information Centre.

To which the following amendment was moved by Hon. Mr. Crawford:

"1. That paragraph 4 of the motion be deleted.

2. That at the end of the motion, the following words be added: "subject to the consent of the Calgary Drug Information Centre"."

Mr. Gruenwald moved adjournment of the debate on the amendment, which was agreed to.

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT ORDERS:

The House agreed to waive Standing Order 8(3) and to proceed with Motions Other than Government Motions, with the understanding that on Thursday next one additional hour shall be set aside at 3:30 o'clock to debate Public Bills and Orders other than Government Orders.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mrs. Chichak:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the report of the Legislative Committee on Professions and Occupations be received and considered for implementation.

Mr. Ludwig moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

It being 5:30 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1974 — 8 P.M.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

The following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 30 — The Wildlife Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Dr. Warrack.

(SECOND READING)

Bill No. 33 — The Provincial Parks Act, 1974 — Hon. Dr. Warrack.

Adjourned debate: Mr. Zander.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:22 p.m. to Friday at 10:00 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 1974

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 o'clock.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

By Honourable Miss Hunley, Solicitor General, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report of Alberta Health Care Insurance Commission. (Sessional Paper No. 57/74)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Taylor on March 14 regarding abortions paid for by Medicare. (Sessional Paper No. 105/74)

By Honourable Mr. Adair, Minister without Portfolio, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report, 1973-74 of Northern Alberta Development Council. (Sessional Paper No. 3/74)

By Honourable Mr. Copithorne, Minister of Highways and Transport, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report, 1972-73 of Alberta Highways and Transport. (Sessional Paper No. 28/74)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

— Honourable Mr. Topolnisky, Minister without Portfolio, concerning revisions to Alberta Municipal Waterworks Program.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

— The Honourable Speaker filed the Annual Report of the Legislative Library.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Standing Order Number 5 be suspended in order that the Assembly may sit at 8:00 p.m. on Friday, March 22nd.

The motion was carried.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

The following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 33 — The Provincial Parks Act, 1974 — Hon. Dr. Warrack.

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 38 — The Agricultural Pests Act, 1974 — Mr. Appleby:

Mr. Buckwell moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

THE ASSEMBLY REVERTED TO TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

By Honourable Mr. Miniely, Provincial Treasurer, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Pledged Securities under The Financial Administration Act. (Sessional Paper No. 62/74)

— Orders issued pursuant to The Government Emergency Guarantee Act. (Sessional Paper No. 70/74)

— Report on Loans, Muncipal Loans Revolving Fund. (Sessional Paper No. 67/74)

THE ASSEMBLY REVERTED TO GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Honourable Mr. Lougheed:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Address be engrossed and presented to His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, by such Members of the Assembly as are Members of the Executive Council.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Honourable Mr. Hyndman:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT this Assembly do resolve itself into Committee to consider the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned until 8:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 1974 — 8:00 p.m.

The Honourable Mr. Miniely, Provincial Treasurer, then delivered certain messages from His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor.

Mr. Speaker read the messages to the Assembly (the Members standing and being uncovered).

The Provincial Treasurer then tabled a copy of the Estimates of Expenditure.

Moved by Honourable Mr. Miniely:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the messages of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, the Estimates, and all matters connected therewith, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Honourable Mr. Miniely:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT this Assembly approve in general the fiscal policies of the Government.

Mr. Buckwell moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:18 p.m. to Monday at 2:30 o'clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 25, 1974

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

PRESENTING PETITIONS:

— Dr. Buck (Clover Bar), presented the Petition of a group of constituents regarding Senior Citizens Homes in the Tofield area.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading)

Upon the recommendation of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, and notice having been given:

Bill No. 2 — The Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 1974 — Hon. Mr. Miniely.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

By Honourable Mr. Miniely, Provincial Treasurer, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Report of Loans pursuant to The Self-Liquidating Projects Act. (Sessional Paper No. 68/74).

By Honourable Dr. Horner, Minister of Agriculture, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report of Alberta Hail and Crop Insurance Corporation. (Sessional Paper No. 8/74)

By Honourable Mr. Dickie, Minister of Mines and Minerals, by command of His Honour the Honourable Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report 1973 of Alberta Mines and Minerals. (Sessional Paper No. 48/74)

By Honourable Mr. Yurko, Minister of the Environment, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report 1973 of the Environment Conservation Authority. (Sessional Paper No. 18/74)

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Miniely:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT this Assembly approve in general the fiscal policies of the government.

It being 5:30 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

MONDAY, MARCH 25, 1974 — 8 p.m.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

Debate on the motion continued.

Hon. Mr. Yurko moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:18 p.m. to Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 1974

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

PRESENTING PETITIONS:

— Mr. Ghitter (Calgary Buffalo) presented further petitions regarding the Calgary Drug Information and Crisis Centre.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

By the Honourable the Speaker, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report 1973 of The Ombudsman. (Sessional Paper No. 36/74)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

— Honourable Mr. Crawford, Minister of Health and Social Development, made an announcement concerning the Drug Information and Crisis Centre in Calgary.

QUESTIONS:

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WERE MADE ORDERS FOR A RETURN:

114. (Mr. Taylor)

(a) How many (1) males and (2) females were in the employ of the Government of Alberta on August 31, 1971?

(b) How many (1) males and (2) females were in the employ of the Government of Alberta on August 31, 1973?

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115. (Mr. Taylor)

1. What is the total amount of money paid into the Assurance Fund since the inception of the Fund to December 31, 1973?

2. What is the total amount of money paid out of the Fund since its inception to December 31, 1973?

3. What is the total amount of interest and profits received from the investment of funds from the Assurance Fund?

4. In what securities has money from the Assurance Fund been invested?

5. What is the total amount of money transferred from the Assurance Fund to the General Revenue Fund of the province?

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116. Mr. Ruste asked the Government the following question, of which he had given notice, and was answered as follows by Honourable Dr. Horner:

Re: The Alberta Export Agency

1. How much money was expended by the Agency in the calendar year 1973?

The total expenditures of the Agency from June 1, 1973 to December 31, 1973 are estimated at $347,706 made up of $334,531 from the Department of Agriculture and $13,175 from the Department of Industry & Commerce.

2. What agricultural exports was the Agency directly responsible for in the year 1973?

The Agency was not involved in direct sales in 1973. However, it was able to assist the private sector expand its trade in the plant and animal industry sectors. Some areas of support that have resulted in specific sales are as follows:

1. 150,000 hogs — Japan
2. 2.1 million lbs. dehydrated/granular potatoes — Japan
3. 333,680 lbs. pork cuts — Japan
4. 37,140 lbs. broilers — Japan
5. 40,000 lbs. horsemeat — Japan

6. 40,000 lbs. frozen pork backs — Japan
7. 371 hogs — Korea
8. 5,000 M/T rapeseed — Korea
9. 30,000 lbs. potato granules — Chile
10. 18,000 lbs. freshwater fish — U.S.
11. Many smaller sales of breeding stock and semen to Latin America and other points.

3. What exports other than agricultural was the Agency responsible for in the same period?

Again, in responding to this question, I must emphasize that the Agency is not directly responsible for exports of non-agricultural goods; however, it has been gradually developing a capability to assist this sector of private industry in the expansion of trade. I must indicate to the Honourable Member that activities in the industrial sector are only now getting under way and that qualified manpower for that portion of the Agency support function began to be available near the end of 1973. A number of non-agricultural projects are now under way to provide assistance to the non-agricultural sector.

4. How many members are on staff and where are they located?

The Agency is presently composed of 16 professional staff of which 9 were seconded from the Department of Agriculture and 3 from the Department of Industry & Commerce. In addition, 4 individuals were hired on a temporary basis. They are all located in the offices in the A.G.T. Tower.

MOTIONS FOR A RETURN:

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS AGREED TO AS AMENDED:

113. Moved by Mr. Ghitter:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. Copies of all correspondence between the Alberta Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Commission and the Calgary Drug Information Centre during 1972, 1973, 1974.
2. Copies of all reports or studies conducted by the Alberta Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Commission relating to the Calgary Drug Information Centre.
3. Copies of all correspondence relating to the reports or studies conducted by the Alberta Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Commission on the Calgary Drug Information Centre.
4. Copies of minutes of all meetings held between officials of the Alberta Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Commission and the Calgary Drug Information Centre.

To which the following amendment was agreed to:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Crawford

1. That paragraph 4 be deleted.
2. That at the end of the motion, the following words be added:

   "subject to the consent of the Calgary Drug Information Centre".

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO:

117. Moved by Mr. Notley:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of the agreement or agreements concerning the acquisition by the Alberta Government and Dow Chemical Limited of the Celanese Canada Ltd. Chemical Plant at Two Hills, Alberta as well as all correspondence relating thereto.

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118. Moved by Mr. Notley:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all reports, studies and factual data upon which the Government of Alberta bases its contention that there are sufficient supplies of feedstocks to permit two petrochemical plants of the size proposed by Dow Chemical Ltd. and Alberta Gas Trunk Line Ltd. respectively to proceed simultaneously.

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119. Moved by Mr. Notley:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. All correspondence (if any) between the Government of Alberta and Imperial Oil Ltd., with respect to the plant gate price for fertilizer sold on long term contract to the United States market since September 10th, 1971.
2. All data (if any) with respect to plant gate price obtained by Imperial Oil for fertilizer sold on long term contracts to the United States market since September 10th, 1971.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Dr. Buck:

BE IT RESOLVED members of this Assembly strongly recommend the creation of a Select Committee of this Legislature to study and make recommendations upon all aspects of ambulance service in rural Alberta.

To which the following amendment was moved by Mr. Harle:

That the motion be amended by striking out all words after "Assembly" and by substituting the following therefor: "rec-

ommend that the Government give consideration to studying and making recommendations upon all aspects of ambulance service in Alberta".

Hon. Mr. Farran moved adjournment of the debate on the amendment, which was agreed to.

It being 5:30 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 1974 — 8:00 p.m.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

The following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 2 — The Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 1974 — Hon. Mr. Miniely.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Miniely:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT this Assembly approve in general the fiscal policies of the Government.

To which the following amendment was moved by Mr. Ludwig:

That the Government be apprised that the Members of this Legislature deplore the Government's failure to take any effective action to alleviate the very real disadvantages forced on many unfortunate people of this Province by the rapidly accelerating devaluation of the dollar.

Mr. Trynchy moved adjournment of the debate on the amendment which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:15 p.m. to Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 1974

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given;

Bill No. 205 — An Act to amend The Clean Air Act — Mr. Henderson.

Bill No. 206 — An Act to amend The Clean Water Act — Mr. Henderson.

Bill No. 10 — The Fuel Oil Tax Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Mr. Miniely.

Bill No. 40 — The Alberta-British Columbia Boundary Act, 1974 — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

Bill No. 210 — The Legislative Assembly Amendment Act — Mr. Purdy.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

By Honourable Mr. Copithorne, Minister of Highways and Transport, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

—Orders and Regulations pursuant to The Surveys Act. (Sessional Paper No. 30/74)

—Statement of Certificates, Permits Issued, and Revenue Collected pursuant to The Public Service Vehicles Act. (Sessional Paper No. 29/74)

—Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Ludwig on March 19, regarding funds spent by Department of Highways and Transport on road construction and maintenance during fiscal year 1972-73. (Sessional Paper No. 108/74)

By Honourable Mr. Dowling, Minister of Consumer Affairs, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

—Annual Report 1973 of the Consumer Affairs Branch. (Sessional Paper No. 38/74)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

—Honourable Mr. Peacock, Minister of Industry and Commerce, made a statement concerning rail costs disclosure meeting and further meetings.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

The Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bill:

The following Bill was reported and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 2 — The Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act 1974 — Hon. Mr. Miniely.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Miniely:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT this Assembly approve in general the fiscal policies of the Government.

To which the following amendment has been proposed:

Moved by Mr. Ludwig,

That the Government be apprised that the Members of this Legislature deplore the Government's failure to take any ef-

fective action to alleviate the very real disadvantages forced on many unfortunate people of this province by the rapidly accelerating devaluation of the dollar.

Mr. Hinman moved adjournment of the debate on the amendment which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 1974

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

— Honourable Mr. Dickie, Minister of Mines and Minerals, made an announcement concerning new royalty rates on all conventional crude oil produced from Crown lands in the Province.

— Honourable Mr. Lougheed, Premier, made an announcement on the short term understanding between Alberta and Canada regarding natural resources.

QUESTIONS:

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WERE MADE ORDERS FOR A RETURN:

120. (Mr. Dixon)

The number of Provincial Government Boards and Agencies operating in the years 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973.

The number of people employed by the Provincial Boards and Agencies in the years 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973.

The number of people employed by the Provincial Government for the years 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, which were not included in the Comparative Schedule of Occupied Salary Positions document tabled in the Legislature by the Provincial Treasurer Wednesday, March 13, 1974.

The number of people and the names of persons or companies awarded contracts by the Provincial Government under special contract as authorized under Sections 46 and 47 of the Public Service Act for the period September 1, 1971 to January 31, 1974.

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124. (Mr. Taylor)

What is the total amount of money paid to each of the members of each of the M.L.A. Caucus Committees (Task Forces) during 1973?

121. Mr. Ruste asked the Government the following question, of which he had given notice, and was answered as follows by Hon. Mr. Farran:

Question:

The distribution of Alberta Government Telephone Staff in the Province of Alberta as to their location and numbers at each point — for the year 1973.

Answer:

TOTAL EMPLOYEES BY LOCATION

(As of December 31, 1973)

ALBERTA GOVERNMENT TELEPHONES

Location	Total	Location	Total
Athabasca	8	High River	10
Banff	7	Hinton	9
Barrhead	2	Jasper	2
Bassano	1	Killam	1
Blairmore	7	Lacombe	1
Boyle	3	Lac La Biche	3
Bonnyville	1	Leduc	12
Brooks	50	Lethbridge	293
Calgary	2127	Lloydminster	21
Camrose	82	Medicine Hat	111
Cardston	3	Olds	2
Claresholm	1	Oyen	2
Consort	1	Peace River	73
Coronation	1	Ponoka	1
Didsbury	1	Pincher Creek	3
Drayton Valley	9	Rainbow Lake	1
Drumheller	28	Red Deer	277
Edmonton	3565	Rocky Mountain House	3
Edson	67	St. Albert	12
Empress	1	St. Paul	51
Evansburg	1	Sherwood Park	8
Fairview	3	Slave Lake	11
Falher	1	Spirit River	2
Foremost	1	Stettler	44
Fort Macleod	6	Strathmore	2
Fort McMurray	14	Swan Hills	2
Fort Saskatchewan	5	Taber	8
Fort Smith	1	Three Hills	4
Gleichen	1	Valleyview	3
Grande Cache	3	Vermilion	1
Grand Centre	12	Vegreville	124
Grande Prairie	174	Vulcan	2
Hanna	23	Wainwright	35
Hardisty	1	Westlock	7
High Level	13	Wetaskiwin	44
High Prairie	8	Whitecourt	11

TOTAL NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES 7,428

122. Dr. Buck asked the Government the following question, of which he had given notice, and was answered as follows by Hon. Mr. Dowling:

With regard to Charter Airlines operating in Alberta for the year 1973 and 1974,

Question #1:

On what dates did the Minister of Consumer Affairs meet with representatives of the airlines for the purpose of discussing proposed increase in fares?

Answer:

May 16, 1973; May 23, 1973; September 10, 1973; October 14, 1973; and February 21, 1974; June 1973. (Clearly recognizing that air fares are a matter of Federal jurisdiction.)

Question #2:

Which airlines' representatives did he meet with?

Answer:

Mr. Don McLean — Air Canada; Mr. Jack Kantor — Vice-President, Air Canada (Europe); Mr. Harry Herbert — President, P.W.A.; Mr. John Gorman — British Airways; Mr. Edward A. Palmer — British Airways; Mr. Yves Pratt — Air Canada.

Question #3:

What steps has the Minister taken to prevent rate increases?

Answer:

Because of Federal jurisdiction, the Province has no authority to enforce any controls of rates.

Question #4:

What steps has the Minister taken to reduce the size of the rate increase?

Answer:

Clearly a Federal jurisdiction and the Minister can only suggest.

Question #5:

Does the Department of Consumer Affairs monitor charter airline fares?

Answer:

The Minister, through "Travel Alberta" is constantly aware of the fares on charter airlines.

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125. Mr. French asked the Government the following question, of which he had given notice, and was answered as follows by Hon. Mr. Russell:

Question:

What is the location for each of the 12 new Senior Citizen Lodges and 12 ten-bed lodge additions, also number of beds for each of the 12 new Senior Citizen Lodges?

Answer:

LODGE ADDITIONS:

Edmonton	— Five 10-bed additions
Lethbridge	— One 10-bed addition
Wainwright	— One 30-bed addition
Three Hills	— One 10-bed addition
Stony Plain	— One 10-bed addition
High River	— One 10-bed addition
Myrnam	— One 10-bed addition

NEW LODGES:

Edmonton	— One x 65-bed Lodge
Calgary	— Three x 65-bed Lodges
Medicine Hat	— One x 40-bed Lodge
Grande Prairie	— One x 65-bed Lodge
Fort Saskatchewan	— One x 65-bed Lodge
Cochrane	— One x 65-bed Lodge
Cold Lake	— One x 65-bed Lodge
Evansburg	— One x 44-bed Lodge
Manning	— One x 44-bed Lodge
Winfield	— One x 44-bed Lodge
Milk River	— One x 44-bed Lodge

The possibility of Government participation in the reconstruction of an existing lodge or renovation of another facility is still under consideration.

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT ORDERS:

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 203 — The Refined Petroleum Products Wholesale Prices Control Act — Mr. Notley.

Mr. Lee moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 204 — An Act to Limit Smoking in Public Places — Mr. Ludwig.

Dr. Paproski moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

It being 5:30 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 1974 — 8:00 p.m.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 2 — The Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 1974 — Hon. Mr. Miniely.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Miniely:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT this Assembly approve in general the fiscal policies of the Government.

To which the following amendment has been proposed:

Moved by Mr. Ludwig,

That the Government be apprised that the Members of this Legislature deplore the Government's failure to take any effective action to alleviate the very real disadvantages forced on many unfortunate people of this province by the rapidly accelerating devaluation of the dollar.

The amendment being called for, Mr. Speaker declared the amendment lost.

The debate continued on the motion.

Mr. Benoit moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:50 p.m. to Friday at 10:00 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 1974

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 20 — The Interprovincial Lottery Act, 1974 — Hon. Mr. Schmid.

Bill No. 211 — The Senior Citizens Affairs Act, 1974 — Mr. Wilson.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

—Honourable Mr. Yurko, Minister of Environment, made an announcement regarding the transfer of irrigation projects from the federal to the provincial government.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having entered the Assembly and being seated on the Throne.

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour in the following words:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

The Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta has at its present sitting thereof passed a Bill to which, in the name of and on behalf of the said Legislative Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's assent."

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the title of the Bill that had been passed as follows:

"The following is the title of the Bill to which Your Honour's assent is prayed:

Bill No. 2 — The Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act 1974 — Hon. Mr. Miniely."

To this Bill the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

"In Respect of Bill No. 2:

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth thank Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, accepts their benevolence and assents to this Bill in Her Majesty's name."

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Assembly.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Miniely:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT this Assembly approve in general the fiscal policies of the Government.

Mr. Ruste moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. to Monday at 2:30 o'clock.

MONDAY, APRIL 1, 1974

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

FILING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

By the Honourable the Speaker, by command of Standing Order:

— Annual Report, 1974, Alberta Hansard.
(Sessional Paper No. 35/74)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

— Hon. Mr. Farran, Minister of Telephones and Utilities, made a statement concerning the Rural Gas Plan, secondary service.

— Hon. Mr. Schmid, Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation, made a statement concerning financial support of amateur sport associations.

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman:

THAT the Speaker do now leave the Chair and the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

The motion was agreed to.

ACCORDING TO ORDER, THE ASSEMBLY RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

And after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Diachuk reported the following Resolutions and begged leave to sit again.

"Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman:

(a) That four subcommittees of the Committee of Supply be established with the following names:

Subcommittee A
Subcommittee B
Subcommittee C
Subcommittee D

(b) That the membership and chairman of the respective subcommittees be as follows:

Subcommittee A

Lee, Chairman

Crawford	McCrae
Hyndman	King
Foster	Cookson
Russell	Benoit
McCrimmon	Gruenwald
Ghitter	Ho Lem
Paproski	D. Miller
Purdy	Speaker
Young	Wilson

Subcommittee B

Trynchy, Chairman

Horner	Appleby
Yurko	Doan
Warrack	Buckwell
Dickie	Drain
Copithorne	Mandeville
Topolnisky	Ruste
Moore	Sorenson
Batiuk	Strom
Hansen	

Subcommittee C

Young, Chairman

Leitch	Fluker
Hunley	Anderson
Schmid	Buck
Backus	Dixon
Adair	French
Farran	Ludwig
Harle	Wyse
Zander	Henderson
Koziak	

Subcommittee D

Ashton, Chairman

Getty	Chichak
Miniely	J. Miller
Dowling	Bouvier
Peacock	Cooper
Hohol	Hinman
Chambers	Notley
Stromberg	Taylor
Jamison	Barton"

Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman:

"That the following portions of the estimates of expenditure 1974/75 be referred to the respective subcommittees as hereinafter set forth for their reports thereon:

Subcommittee A —	Vote 30 —	Advanced Education
	Vote 25 —	Health and Social Development
	Vote 24 —	Health Commissions
	Vote 13 —	Education
	Vote 21 —	Municipal Affairs
Subcommittee B —	Vote 11 —	Agriculture
	Vote 29 —	Environment
	Vote 18 —	Lands and Forests
	Vote 20 —	Mines and Minerals
	Vote 15 —	Highways and Transport
Subcommittee C —	Vote 28 —	Culture, Youth and Recreation
	Vote 26 —	Public Works
	Vote 32 —	Telephones and Utilities
	Vote 12 —	Attorney General
	Vote 34 —	Solicitor General
	Vote 14 —	Executive Council

Subcommittee D — Vote 16 — Industry and Commerce
Vote 17 — Manpower and Labour
Vote 27 — Treasury
Vote 33 — Consumer Affairs
Vote 31 — Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs
Vote 19 — Legislation"

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 39 — Agricultural Statutes Amendment Act, No. 2 — Mr. Fluker.

Bill No. 43 — The Nursing Homes Amendment Act, 1974 — Mr. Young.

Bill No. 44 — Department of Industry and Commerce Amendment Act, 1974 — Mr. Jamison.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 1974

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 214 — An Act to amend The Department of Consumer Affairs Act — Mr. Taylor.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

— Hon. Mr. Lougheed, Premier, made a statement to the Assembly announcing government policy concerning the collection of corporation income tax.

QUESTIONS:

THE FOLLOWING QUESTION WAS ORDERED TO STAND:

129. Mr. Wilson to ask the Government the following question:

1. How many jail sentences of sixty days or less were given in Alberta in 1973?
2. How many of these sentences included a fine option, which was not taken?
3. How many people electing for the optional jail sentence arrived with sufficient cash in their possession to have paid the fine?

4. What is the total estimated cost in 1973 to the Alberta taxpayers, for inmates serving a sentence rather than paying an optional fine?

5. What was the total fine revenue received from optional sentences in 1973?

THE FOLLOWING QUESTION WAS MADE AN ORDER FOR A RETURN:

130. (Mr. Anderson)

1. Is it the intention of the Government to construct a direct road connecting Lethbridge and Picture Butte?

2. Has the Government conducted any studies to determine the location of a bridge on the Old Man River between Lethbridge and Picture Butte?

3. Will the north-south road connect with 43rd St. in the easterly part of Lethbridge?

MOTIONS FOR A RETURN:

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO:

126. Moved by Mr. Clark:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

All correspondence between the Government of Alberta, its boards and agencies, and officials related to the proposed rapeseed plant at Sexsmith and full particulars of any loans, advances, guarantees or commitments made to any persons, firms, suppliers or prospective participants with regard to the said rapeseed plant by or on behalf of the Government of Alberta.

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128. Moved by Mr. Dixon:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. All correspondence between the Government of Alberta and land owners or people acting on their behalf from whom land was purchased or optioned for the Fish Creek Park in Calgary up to March 31st, 1973.

2. All correspondence between the Government and the City of Calgary and all others concerning the establishment of the Fish Creek Park in Calgary up to March 31, 1973.

3. The owner's name, legal description, amount of land, option consideration given and the agreed to purchase price of each parcel of land held under option by the Alberta Government up to March 31st, 1973, for the Fish Creek Park in Calgary.

4. The names of realtors, solicitors or other individuals or companies who are or have acted on behalf of land owners

who sold or have their property optioned to the Alberta Government for the Fish Creek Park in Calgary, and the name of the landlord they acted for up to March 31, 1973.

5. Names of individuals or companies who are or have acted on behalf of the Government in land acquisition for the Fish Creek Park Area and amount paid to same.

To which the following amendment was moved by Hon. Mr. Yurko:

That Clauses 1, 2, 3 and 4 be amended by adding "subject to the concurrence of all parties involved."

The motion as amended was agreed to.

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS ORDERED TO STAND:

131. Mr. Wilson to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. An itemized list of all contracts made between the Alberta Housing Corporation and others, relating to matters within the boundaries of the Town of Fort McMurray for the years 1972 and 1973.
2. An itemized list of all contracts made between the Department of Municipal Affairs and others, relating to matters within the boundaries of the Town of Fort McMurray for the years 1972 and 1973.

   These lists to include the name of the "other" party to the contract, the date of the contract, a brief description of the contract, and, where applicable, the dollar value of the contract. "Contract" to include formal documents, purchase orders, letters of agreement or instruction and verbal orders for goods or services.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Young:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Government of Alberta consider establishment of an agency which would be responsible:

(a) to provide, directly or indirectly, public transportation between municipalities,

(b) to research, evaluate, and assist in planning new modes of public transportation,

(c) subject to agreement with the respective municipalities, participate in the operation of public transportation systems.

To which the following amendment was moved by Mr. Ludwig:

That the motion be amended by striking out all words following the word "Alberta" and by substituting the following words therefor:

"give consideration to conducting a study to determine the feasibility of Government involvement in the provisions of inter-municipal and intra-municipal transportation systems in Alberta".

Mr. Benoit moved adjournment of the debate on the amendment, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 1974

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 212 — The Tips and Gratuities Act, 1974 — Mr. Wilson.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

— Hon. Miss Hunley, Solicitor General, announced the appointment of Mr. Rheal Leblanc as Deputy Solicitor General.

— Hon. Mr. Copithorne, Minister of Highways and Transport, made a statement concerning the supply and distribution of licence plates.

— Hon. Dr. Horner, Minister of Agriculture, made a statement concerning Alberta-grown cucumbers.

ON ORDERS OF THE DAY:

With unanimous consent, the Assembly reverted to Presenting Reports by Standing and Select Committees:

— Mr. Hyndman, Chairman, presented the Report of the Special Committee to recommend an Ombudsman appointment. (Sessional Paper No. 71)

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman: Seconded by Mr. Clark:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Report of the Special Committee appointed October 30, 1973 for the purpose of recommending to the Assembly the person it considers most suitable for the position of Ombudsman for the Province of Alberta, be now received and concurred in.

Mr. Clark moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Miniely:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT this Assembly approve in general the fiscal policies of the Government.

Dr. Buck moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 1974

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 209 — An Act to amend The Election Act — Mr. Notley.

Bill No. 49 — The Electric Power and Pipe Line Assessment Amendment Act, 1974 — Mr. Zander.

Upon the motion of Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Government House Leader, the following Bill was moved on the Order Paper to "Government Bills and Orders":

Bill No. 49 — The Electric Power and Pipe Line Assessment Amendment Act, 1974.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

By Hon. Dr. Horner, Minister of Agriculture:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on March 26, regarding correspondence and data with respect to plant gate price for fertilizer.

(Sessional Paper No. 119/74)

QUESTIONS:

129. Mr. Wilson asked the Government the following question, of which he had given notice, and was answered as follows by Hon. Miss Hunley:

1. How many jail sentences of sixty days or less were given in Alberta in 1973?

Calgary Correctional Institution	1,215
Fort Saskatchewan Correctional Institution	1,407
Lethbridge Correctional Institution	1,157
Peace River Correctional Institution	250
Total	4,029

2. How many of these sentences included a fine option, which was not taken?

Calgary Correctional Institution	1,157
Fort Saskatchewan Correctional Institution	1.101
Lethbridge Correctional Institution	816
Peace River Correctional Institution	144
Total	3,218

3. How many people electing for the optional jail sentence arrived with sufficient cash in their possession to have paid the fine?

Calgary Correctional Institution	1
Fort Saskatchewan Correctional Institution	6
Lethbridge Correctional Institution	3
Peace River Correctional Institution	1
Total	11

4. What is the total estimated cost in 1973 to the Alberta taxpayers, for inmates serving a sentence rather than paying an optional fine?

Calgary Correctional Institution	$307,969.20
Fort Saskatchewan Correctional Institution	$328,918.40
Lethbridge Correctional Institution	$194,860.00
Peace River Correctional Institution	$ 50,202.00
Total	$881,949.60

5. What was the total fine revenue received from optional sentences in 1973?

The information as requested is not readily available. However, the fines paid to the province in total for the period under review amounted to $5,410,510.01. Additionally, fines collected by the courts amounting to $4,622,994.75 was paid to municipalities and Justices of the Peace received the amount of $29,816.70 as fees for their services. The total fines and costs paid into courts amounted to $10,063,321.46 for 1973.

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WERE MADE ORDERS FOR A RETURN:

133. (Mr. Notley)

1. How many persons enrolled in the Alberta Vocation Training Rehabilitation Program throughout the province experienced a delay in receiving their training allowance cheques during the month of March, 1974?

2. How many of the students in this program obtained social assistance payments and/or vouchers and further, did the vouchers cover food, lodging and utility cost?

3. What steps, if any, has the government taken to ensure that this situation does not occur again?

136. (Mr. Clark)

How much money did the firm of Cohos, Delesalle and Evamy receive in payment for work done in north-eastern Alberta on request of the Provincial Government, its boards and agencies in the years 1972, 1973 and 1974?

What was the nature of this work and who was responsible for engaging the firm to undertake work in north-eastern Alberta on behalf of the Provincial Government, its boards or agencies?

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137. (Mr. Taylor)

1. What was the average cost per day to the Provincial Government per patient at the following Centres during the year April 1, 1973 to March 31, 1974:
   (a) Intoxication Recovery Centre,
   10302 - 107th Street,
   Edmonton, Alberta?
   (b) Henwood Rehabilitation Centre?
   (c) Recovery House (formerly operated by Mr. Bob Townshend)?
   (d) The Bissell Centre,
   9560 - 103A Avenue,
   Edmonton, Alberta?
   (e) Collingwood Acres?
2. What was the total cost to the Government of each of the above Centres during the said fiscal year?

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138. (Mr. Notley)

1. When does the government plan to make available a check list of all government publications to Alberta libraries?
2. Has this check list been delayed and if so why?
3. Does the government plan to designate certain key libraries in the province as depository libraries which would automatically get all government publications?
4. Does the government plan to have a centralized distribution centre from which Alberta libraries can order all government publications?

THE FOLLOWING QUESTION WAS WITHDRAWN:

135. Mr. Notley to ask the Government the following question:

1. How many instances have occurred since September 10th, 1971 in which applications for access routes to drill sites by gas and oil exploration firms in Alberta forest areas

have, in their original form, not been acceptable to the Forest Land Use Branch and/or the local forest officials in the various forest regions?

2. How many instances have there been since September 10, 1971 in which the access routes referred to in (1) proceeded accordingly to the specifications of the original application notwithstanding the objections of (a) the Forest Land Use Branch and (b) the local officials in the various forest regions?

3. How many times since September 10, 1971 has the Minister acted to resolve a disagreement over access routes to drill sites between the companies involved on the one hand and the local forest officials and/or the Forest Land Use Branch on the other?

4. What number of cases referred to in (3) have been resolved in accordance with the specifications of the Forest Land Use Branch and/or local forest officials?

MOTIONS FOR A RETURN:

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO:

131. Moved by Mr. Wilson:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. An itemized list of all contracts made between the Alberta Housing Corporation and others, relating to matters within the boundaries of the Town of Fort McMurray for the years 1972 and 1973.

2. An itemized list of all contracts made between the Department of Municipal Affairs and others, relating to matters within the boundaries of the Town of Fort McMurray for the years 1972 and 1973.

   These lists to include the name of the "other" party to the contract, the date of the contract, a brief description of the contract, and, where applicable, the dollar value of the contract. "Contract" to include formal documents, purchase orders, letters of agreement or instruction and verbal orders for goods or services.

To which the following amendment was agreed to:

"That the motion be amended by striking out the words "letters of agreement or instructions and verbal orders for goods or services" and by substituting the words "and letters of agreement" therefor."

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132. Moved by Mr. Clark:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. The amount of any grant awarded in the years 1972 or 1973 by the Provincial Government under either P.E.P.

and S.T.E.P. or any other government program for the purposes or running hockey clinics, under the direction of Mr. Doug Messier.

2. The locations of all the above mentioned hockey clinics which were held.

3. The balance sheet showing, by item, the amount spent by the organizers of these hockey clinics and the amount of revenue received by way of registration and grants.

4. The names of all those people involved with the project receiving a salary from the Provincial Government under the S.T.E.P. or P.E.P. program.

To which the following amendment was agreed to:

That the Motion be amended as to item 3 by adding the words "subject to the concurrence of the organizers."

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134. Moved by Mr. Notley:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. The extent of the leases held by energy companies in terms of acreage in the Tar Sands area of Alberta as well as the heavy oil deposits in the Cold Lake and Peace River areas.

2. The terms of the leases listed above.

3. The number of leaseholders and the names of all the leaseholders involved in the areas listed above.

4. The amount of money paid to the Alberta Government by all of the lessees.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Cookson:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Province consider making a request to the Federal Government to standardize wildlife hunting rights for all people of the province.

Mr. McCrae moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT ORDERS:

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 200 — An Act to amend The Ombudsman Act — Mr. Ludwig.

Hon. Mr. Farran moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Friday at 10:00 o'clock.

FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 1974

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 213 — An Act to amend The Individual's Rights Protection Act — Mr. Wilson.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

By Hon. Dr. Horner, Minister of Agriculture, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report, 1973, of Alberta Agriculture.
(Sessional Paper No. 7/74)

By Hon. Mr. Crawford, Minister of Health and Social Development, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report, 1972-73, Alberta Health and Social Development.
(Sessional Paper No. 21/74)

— Statistical Report of the Alberta Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Commission, 1973.
(Sessional Paper No. 19/74 (part))

By Hon. Mr. Copithorne, Minister of Highways and Transport:

— Return to and Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Anderson on April 2, regarding proposed road between Lethbridge and Picture Butte.
(Sessional Paper No. 130/74)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

Hon. Dr. Horner, Minister of Agriculture, announced the commencement of construction of a rapeseed crushing plant at Sexsmith as a total co-op venture.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Miniely:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT this Assembly approve in general the fiscal policies of the Government.

Hon. Mr. Dowling moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 10 — The Fuel Oil Tax Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Mr. Miniely.

Bill No. 20 — The Interprovincial Lottery Act, 1974 — Hon. Mr. Schmid.

The Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. to Monday at 2:30 o'clock.

MONDAY, APRIL 8, 1974

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 215 — The Alberta Academy Repeal Act, 1974 — Mr. Wilson.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

By Hon. Dr. Hohol, Minister of Manpower and Labour:

—Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Cooper on March 19, regarding number and nature of complaints by women to Human Rights Commission since March 30, 1973.

(Sessional Paper No. 112/74)

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman: Seconded by Mr. Clark:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Report of the Special Committee appointed October 30, 1973 for the purpose of recommending to the Assembly the person it considers most suitable for the position of Ombudsman for the Province of Alberta, be now received and concurred in.

The debate continued. The motion was unanimously agreed to.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 38 — The Agricultural Pests Act, 1974 — Mr. Appleby.

Bill No. 40 — The Alberta-British Columbia Boundary Act, 1974 — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

Bill No. 45 — The Coal Mines Safety Act — Hon. Mr. Dickie.

Bill No. 48 — The Improvement Districts Amendment Act, 1974 — Mr. Moore.

Bill No. 49 — The Electric Power and Pipe Line Assessment Amendment Act, 1974 — Mr. Zander.

Bill No. 50 — The Municipal Statutes Amendment Act, 1974 — Mr. Doan.

The Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bill:

Progress was reported on the following Bill and the Committee begged leave to sit again:

Bill No. 4 — The Agricultural Development Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Dr. Horner.

THE ASSEMBLY REVERTED TO GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT when the House adjourns at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 9, 1974 it shall stand adjourned until Wednesday, April 17, 1974 at 2:30 o'clock.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 1974

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 53 — The Municipal Government Amendment Act, 1974 — Mr. Stromberg.

Upon the motion of Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Government House Leader, the following Bill was placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders":

Bill No. 53 — The Municipal Government Amendment Act, 1974.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

By Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Municipal Affairs:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Clark on April 4, regarding monies paid to Cohos, Delesalle and Evamy for work done in northeastern Alberta; nature of work.

(Sessional Paper No. 136/74)

By Hon. Mr. Foster, Minister of Advanced Education:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on April 4, regarding delay in training allowance cheques to persons in Alberta Vocation Training Rehabilitation Program.

(Sessional Paper No. 133/74)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

Hon. Dr. Horner, Minister of Agriculture, made a statement to the Assembly concerning the approach to be taken to milk pricing.

QUESTIONS:

140. Mr. Notley asked the Government the following question, of which he had given notice and was answered as follows by Hon. Mr. Crawford:

1. Have residents of the Half Way House operated by the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commission in the City of Edmonton worked at repairing and reconditioning furniture owned by private firms?

   No.

2. If so, did the firm or firms concerned pay the government or the residents of the Half Way House for this work?

   Not applicable.

3. Was any work performed by the residents of the Half Way House on furniture for Pocahontas Bungalows, Miette Junction?

   No.

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149. Mr. Henderson asked the Government the following question, of which he had given notice and was answered as follows by Hon. Mr. Crawford:

1. How much money was paid out by the Department of Health and Social Development during the 1973 calendar year or 1973-74 fiscal year to unemployed employable persons in receipt of Social Assistance or Social Allowance?

Estimated Expenditure 1973-74 Fiscal Year	$12,400,000.00
Note: Includes 90% of municipal costs totalling	$ 5,400,000.00

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WERE MADE ORDERS FOR A RETURN:

142. (Mr. Wilson)

What are the Alberta Liquor Control Board employee resignation statistics for the months of January, February and March in the years 1973 and 1974?

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144. (Mr. Wilson)

What was the total amount invested under the Consolidated Cash Investment Trust Fund on December 31st, 1973 and on March 31st, 1974?

146. (Mr. Notley)

1. How many contracts have been awarded to the consulting firm of L.W. Downey since September 10, 1971 and what is the total amount of money paid by the government to this firm since that date?

2. Has any other private consulting firm received (a) as many contracts and (b) as much by way of total payment from the provincial government since September 10, 1971?

3. Was there any contract or formal or informal agreement between the government and Mr. L. W. Downey at the time the role of the Human Resources Research Council was substantially cut back or subsequently concerning the allocation of future research work to Mr. Downey's firm?

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147. (Mr. Henderson)

Insofar as shown in Government records:

1. What was the approximate incremental investment by the oil and gas industry in Alberta during 1973 on exploration, drilling and construction of field oil and gas processing facilities exclusive of Tar Sands and Cold Lake heavy oil deposits?

2. What was the approximate oil and gas industry incremental investment in Alberta in 1973 for drilling and construction of oil and gas field processing facilities in fields discovered prior to December 31, 1970?

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150. (Mr. Cooper)

1. How many research studies were commissioned by the Government of Alberta in (a) 1972; (b) 1973?

2. How much did each study cost the Government of Alberta?

3. What was the purpose of each study?

4. What were the names of the firms or individuals to which the studies were assigned?

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152. (Mr. Clark)

What were:

(a) The names of the members of the Department of Mines and Minerals and other individuals who were appointed to the five study committees looking into oil and gas royalties, drilling incentives, land tenure, cost allowances and sulphur?

(b) Dates and locations of the preliminary meetings between these five departmental committees and representatives of IPAC, the CPA, and drilling contractors?

(c) Any guidelines or instructions given to these committees in regard to royalties to assist them in these or subsequent discussions?

(d) The amounts of money expended by the government on each member committee?

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153. (Mr. Clark)

1. What was the destination of all trips taken outside of Canada in 1972 and 1973 by the Cabinet Ministers, which were paid for from public funds?
2. (a) What was the total cost of each trip?

   (b) The purpose of each trip?
3. Who accompanied the minister on each trip?

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154. (Mr. Henderson)

1. What are the names of the twenty-five oil fields producing 45 percent of the crude oil in Alberta on which the Energy Resources Conservation Board has not placed any production rate limitations?
2. What percent of the total Alberta proven recoverable non-Tar Sands oil reserves do the reserves of the above fields represent as of December 31, 1973?

MOTIONS FOR A RETURN:

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO:

143. Moved by Mr. Wilson:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of the March 4th, 1974 "letter of intent" signed by the Civil Service Association and the Alberta Liquor Control Board.

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148. Moved by Mr. Henderson:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Two copies of the brief presented by the Alberta Energy Resources Conservation Board to the National Energy Board public hearings in Calgary on April 2 or thereabouts.

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151. Moved by Mr. Wyse:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

With relation to all exploratory work for gas and oil in the Suffield Block during 1973 and 1974 copies of:

1. Instructions to bidders.
2. Tenders received in accordance with instructions to bidders.
3. Contracts entered into with successful bidders.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Purdy:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Government of Alberta proclaim the week in which Remembrance Day (November 11th) falls as Veterans Week in Alberta.

Mr. Appleby moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Notley:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT this Legislature urge the government of Alberta to consider the introduction of a fully comprehensive, publicly administered, no fault automobile insurance plan.

A debate followed. Mr. Speaker declared the motion defeated.

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE NOT TAKEN UP WHEN CALLED:

Mr. Gruenwald to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the government study the feasibility of a Provincial Park on the Old Man River, in the vicinity of Lethbridge, and report thereon in the fall session of 1974.

Mr. Ho Lem to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT this Assembly endorse the principle of a non-compulsory denticare program organized and operated under and in conjunction with the Alberta Health Care Commission.

Mr. Speaker to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

BE IT RESOLVED that this Assembly recommend the closure of the 1974 pheasant hunting season.

Moved by Mr. Ruste:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the provincial government make representation to the federal government in the matter of Capital Gains as it relates to the family farm, that the evaluation date be moved from December 31, 1971, to the date of the last transfer of the farm within the family.

Mr. Drain moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Wednesday, April 17, at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 1974

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS: (First Reading):

Upon the recommendation of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, and notice having been given:

Bill No. 37 — The Financial Administration Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Mr. Miniely.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

By Hon. Miss Hunley, Solicitor General:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Wilson on April 9; "letter of intent" signed by the Civil Service Association and the Alberta Liquor Control Board.
(Sessional Paper No. 143/74)

By Hon. Mr. Getty, Minister of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on April 4, regarding government publications to depository libraries.
(Sessional Paper No. 138/74)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

Hon. Mr. Dickie, Minister of Mines and Minerals, concerning a Trans Canada Pipe Line and Gulf Oil of Canada Arbitration Award — natural gas price increase for gas leaving the province.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

The Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 4 — The Agricultural Development Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Dr. Horner.

Bill No. 5 — The Industrial Development Repeal Act — Hon. Mr. Peacock.

Bill No. 6 — The Local Authorities Pension Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Dr. Hohol.

Bill No. 7 — The Public Service Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Dr. Hohol.

Bill No. 8 — The Public Service Pension Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Dr. Hohol.

Bill No. 9 — The Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Mr. Miniely.

Progress was reported on the following Bill and the Committee begged leave to sit again:

Bill No. 11 — The Corrections Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Miss Hunley.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 1974

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 216 — The Alberta Banking Powers Repeal Act, 1974 — Mr. Wilson.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

By Hon. Miss Hunley, Solicitor General:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Wilson on April 9 regarding employee resignations from the Alberta Liquor Control Board.

(Sessional Paper No. 142/74)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

Hon. Mr. Miniely, Provincial Treasurer, made a statement to the Assembly concerning interest rates to be applicable to Alberta's Treasury Branches following the recent Bank of Canada loan interest rate increase.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

— The Speaker announced that the arrival of His Excellency the Governor General at the building had been delayed.

— Mr. Strom requested leave of the Assembly to withdraw Motion Other than Government Motion No. 2 standing in his name on the Order Paper, which was agreed to.

MOTIONS FOR A RETURN:

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS ORDERED TO STAND:

155. Mr. Wilson to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. Copies of all policy papers and position papers of the Alberta Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Commission with respect to operating and treatment procedures.

2. Copies of all correspondence and documents between Collingwood Acres Ltd. and the Alberta Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Commission for the years 1973 and 1974.
3. Copies of all correspondence and documents between Collingwood Acres Ltd. and the Alberta Health Care Insurance Commission for the years 1973 and 1974.
4. Copies of all departmental guidelines issued by the Alberta Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Commission to its staff regarding referral procedures to Collingwood Acres Ltd.
5. Copies of research or feasibility studies commissioned, ordered or prepared by the Alberta Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Commission on the operation of Collingwood Acres Ltd.
6. Copies of all policy papers with respect to the relationship between the Alberta Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Commission and the Alcoholics Anonymous Organization.
7. The number of referrals from the Alberta Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Commission to Collingwood Acres for the years 1973 and 1974.
8. Copies of policy papers of the Alberta Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Commission with respect to volunteer involvement in the Commission's administered and commissioned programs.
9. The terms of reference and job description of the Chairman of the Alberta Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Commission.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS ORDERED TO STAND:

Moved by Mr. Diachuk:

BE IT RESOLVED that our universities and public colleges be encouraged to:

(a) grant a preference in favour of Canadians rather than non-Canadians in hiring academic staff, and

(b) ensure that non-Canadian students have access to all programs of study provided that Canadian students occupy a very high percentage of the spaces available in each program.

Adjourned debate: Mr. Taylor.

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS WITHDRAWN UNDER ORDERS OF THE DAY:

Mr. Strom to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT this Assembly respectfully request the Government to amend the terms of reference provided in the Commission issued to the Honourable Mr. Justice

J. M. Cairns, pursuant to Order in Council numbered O. C. 370/74, regarding the Alberta Housing and Urban Renewal Corporation, in the following manner, namely:

that clause (a) be struck out and the following substituted therefor:

(a) "Whether any person committed any unlawful act, entered into any contract or arrangement constituting a conflict of interest, entered into any contract or arrangement giving rise to a civil cause of action, or obtained any personal benefit arising out of either a conflict of interest or out of a breach of fiduciary relationship with any person or corporation directly or indirectly in connection with the acquisition and assembly of land in or about the area presently known as the Millwoods Subdivision by the Alberta Housing Corporation or its predecessor, The Alberta Housing and Urban Renewal Corporation;" and

that clause (c) be amended by adding the words "directly or indirectly" immediately after the words "unlawfully used".

Moved by Mr. Moore:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Department of Highways in co-operation with local school authorities be responsible for encouraging the development of a voluntary driver education program at all High Schools in Alberta in areas where such programs are not now available.

To which the following amendment was moved by Mr. Ludwig:

That the motion be amended by striking out all words after "Be it resolved that" and by substituting therefor the following:

"the Government of Alberta ensure the opportunity to every eligible person in the Province of Alberta of a driver education course".

The debate continued. Mr. Cookson moved adjournment of the debate on the amendment, which was agreed to.

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT ORDERS:

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 201 — An Act to Provide for the Protection of News Sources — Mr. Ludwig.

Hon. Mr. Farran moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Friday at 10:00 o'clock.

FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 1974

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 218 — An Act to Amend The Wildlife Act — Dr. Buck.

Bill No. 217 — An Act to Amend The Municipal Government Act — Mr. Wilson.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Minister of Education, made a statement concerning guidelines for assistance to small schools.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

The Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 12 — The Public Works Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Dr. Backus.

Bill No. 13 — The Assessment Appeal Board Amendment Act, 1974 — Mrs. Chichak.

Bill No. 15 — The Alberta Housing Amendment Act, 1974 — Mr. King.

Bill No. 16 — The Forest Development Research Trust Fund Act — Mr. Trynchy.

The following Bill was reported as amended and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 11 — The Corrections Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Miss Hunley.

Progress was reported on the following Bills and the Committee begged leave to sit again:

Bill No. 10 — The Fuel Oil Tax Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Mr. Miniely.

Bill No. 17 — The Coarse Grain Marketing Control Repeal Act — Hon. Dr. Horner.

The Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. to Monday at 2:30 o'clock.

MONDAY, APRIL 22, 1974

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

The Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 1 — The Queen's Counsel Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Mr. Lougheed.

Bill No. 14 — The Beverage Container Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Mr. Yurko.

Progress was reported on the following Bill and the Committee begged leave to sit again:

Bill No. 17 — The Coarse Grain Marketing Control Repeal Act — Hon. Dr. Horner.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 1974

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Upon the recommendation of the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, and notice having been given:

Bill No. 47 — The Oil Sands Technology and Research Authority Act — Hon. Mr. Dickie.

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 55 — The Northeast Alberta Regional Commission Act — Hon. Mr. Russell.

Bill No. 220 — The Community Property Act, 1974 — Mr. Taylor.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

By Hon. Mr. Dickie, Minister of Mines and Minerals:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on April 4 regarding leases by energy companies in Tar Sands area, Cold Lake and Peace River areas.

(Sessional Paper No. 134/74)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Henderson on April 9 regarding briefs presented by Energy Resources Conservation Board to National Energy Board public hearings April 2, 1974.

(Sessional Paper No. 148/74)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Henderson on April 9 regarding twenty-five oil fields not limited on production rates.

(Sessional Paper No. 154/74)

By Hon. Dr. Hohol, Minister of Manpower and Labour:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Wilson on March 19, regarding employment of female persons in the Provincial Government.

(Sessional Paper No. 110/74)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Minister of Education, announced to the Assembly that Friday, June 7, would be proclaimed as Farmers' Day.

QUESTIONS:

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WERE MADE ORDERS FOR A RETURN:

157. (Mr. Taylor)

I. (A) How many groundsmen are employed in Edmonton by the Provincial Government?

(B) How many groundsmen are employed by the Alberta Government in Alberta as groundsmen?

(C) Is there a maximum period in which a workman is employed as a groundsman before being promoted?

(D) What is the hourly pay for a groundsman

(a) at the commencement of his employment?

(b) after one year?

(c) after ten years?

II. What is the hourly pay for labourer, Class I?

III. What is the hourly pay for a gardener, Class I?

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160. (Mr. Notley)

1. Does the government provide matching grants to agencies involved in international aid only if they are members of the Alberta Council of International Agencies (ACIA) and/or if they have had their application approved by this body?

2. What agencies and how many agencies in total have had their applications for matching funds for international development projects turned down on the basis of the fact that they were not members of ACIA; and specifically did the Tuberculosis Society of Alberta and the United Nations Association branch have their applications turned down on these grounds?

3. How many agencies applying for matching grants for international development have informed the government that they are prevented by their respective constitutions from joining the ACIA or are unable or unwilling to join it on other grounds?

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WERE MADE MOTIONS FOR A RETURN and were accordingly transferred to Notices:

158. (Mr. Clark)

What is the amount of money spent by the Department of Highways and Transport on road construction and maintenance in each town, county, municipal district and improvement district in Alberta for the fiscal years 1970-71, 1971-72, 1972-73?

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162. (Mr. Notley)

1. During the period since September 10, 1971, how many applications for access routes to drill sites by petroleum exploration companies in Alberta forest areas have been unacceptable to the government in their original form?
2. What proportion do the initially unacceptable applications referred to above comprise of the total applications?
3. How many of the applications referred to in (1) have been approved by the government after revision or alteration by the companies concerned?

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159. Mr. Wilson asked the Government the following question, of which he had given notice, and was answered as follows by Hon. Mr. Copithorne:

Question 1:

Is the provincial government planning any construction additions, alterations, or changes in the traffic pattern at the complex commonly known as 4020 Bowness Road N.W., Calgary?

Answer:

No.

Question 2:

If so, what are they?

Answer:

Not applicable.

MOTIONS FOR A RETURN:

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS AGREED TO:

155. Moved by Mr. Wilson:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. Copies of all policy papers and position papers of the Alberta Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Commission with respect to operating and treatment procedures,
2. Copies of all correspondence and documents between Collingwood Acres Ltd. and the Alberta Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Commission for the years 1973 and 1974,
3. Copies of all correspondence and documents between Collingwood Acres Ltd. and the Alberta Health Care Insurance Commission for the years 1973 and 1974,
4. Copies of all departmental guidelines issued by the Alberta Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Commission to its staff regarding referral procedures to Collingwood Acres Ltd.,
5. Copies of research or feasibility studies commissioned, ordered or prepared by the Alberta Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Commission on the operation of Collingwood Acres Ltd.,
6. Copies of all policy papers with respect to the relationship between the Alberta Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Commission and the Alcoholics Anonymous Organization,
7. The number of referrals from the Alberta Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Commission to Collingwood Acres for the years 1973 and 1974,
8. Copies of policy papers of the Alberta Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Commission with respect to volunteer involvement in the Commission's administered and commissioned programs,
9. The terms of reference and job description of the Chairman of the Alberta Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Commission.

To which the following amendment was moved by Hon. Mr. Crawford:

That the motion be amended as follows:

1. As to clause 4 thereof by inserting the word "policy" in the first line following the word "departmental".
2. That the following paragraph be added at the end of the motion:

   "subject to the consent of Collingwood Acres Ltd. and the Alcoholics Anonymous Organization, where applicable".

The motion as amended was agreed to.

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156. Moved by Mr. Clark:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of the report outlining the recommendations of the Early Childhood Services Co-ordinating Committee.

Sessional Paper No. 156/74 was laid on the Table of the Assembly by Hon. Mr. Hyndman.

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS DEFEATED:

161. Moved by Mr. Notley:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copy of the minutes of the meeting held between the Executive Committee of the Alberta Council of International Agencies and the Hon. Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation held on December 10, 1973 as well as the letter of refusal of the matching grant requested by the Tuberculosis Society of Alberta relative to international aid.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Diachuk:

BE IT RESOLVED that our universities and public colleges be encouraged to:

(a) grant a preference in favour of Canadians rather than non-Canadians in hiring academic staff, and

(b) ensure that non-Canadian students have access to all programs of study provided that Canadian students occupy a very high percentage of the spaces available in each program.

To which the following amendment was moved by Mr. Taylor:

That the motion be amended as follows:

1. By striking out clause (a) and by substituting the following therefor:

   "hire Canadian teachers providing they have equal or better qualifications than non-Canadians and";

2. By striking out all words after "that" in (b) and by substituting "no qualified Canadian student is denied entrance.".

Mr. McCrae moved adjournment of the debate on the amendment, which was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Harle:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT this Legislature have regard to the implications of the law set forth in the Supreme Court of Canada decision in *Murdoch vs. Murdoch* and ask the Government of Alberta to carefully consider the introduction of legislation to empower the court in a divorce action to divide the property of the spouses between them and to consider the contribution in dollars and effort made by the spouses in arriving at the division.

Mrs. Chichak moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 1974

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Upon the recommendation of the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, and notice having been given:

Bill No. 3 — The Appropriation Act, 1974 — Hon. Mr. Miniely.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

By Hon. Dr. Backus, Minister of Public Works:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Taylor on April 23, regarding groundsmen in the employ of the Provincial Government.

(Sessional Paper No. 157/74)

By Hon. Mr. Dowling, Minister of Consumer Affairs, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Report of the Supervisor of Consumer Credit, pursuant to The Credit and Loan Agreements Act, December 31, 1973.

(Sessional Paper No. 11/74)

By Hon. Mr. Schmid, Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Clark on March 19, regarding applications by Ukrainian Cultural Heritage Village Project for financial assistance.

(Sessional Paper No. 109/74)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

Hon. Dr. Horner, Minister of Agriculture, announced the passage of regulations under The Disaster Services Act to assist victims of current flood conditions.

Hon. Mr. Copithorne, Minister of Highways and Transport, announced the extension of the period for licence plate applications to May 31, 1974.

Hon. Dr. Hohol, Minister of Manpower and Labour, and Hon. Mr. Adair, Minister without Portfolio, made a joint statement announcing a $100,000.00 grant in support of the Alberta Native Development Corporation.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

The Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bills:

The following Bills were reported as amended and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 17 — The Coarse Grain Marketing Control Repeal Act — Hon. Dr. Horner.

Bill No. 23 — The Attorney General Statutes Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

Bill No. 25 — The Highway Traffic Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Mr. Copithorne.

Bill No. 27 — The Agriculture Statutes Amendment Act, 1974 — Mr. Fluker.

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 20 — The Interprovincial Lottery Act, 1974 — Hon. Mr. Schmid.

Bill No. 22 — The Public Service Vehicles Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Mr. Copithorne.

Bill No. 26 — The Off-highway Vehicle Amendment Act, 1974 — Dr. McCrimmon.

Bill No. 36 — The Students Finance Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Mr. Foster.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1974

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

QUESTIONS:

THE FOLLOWING QUESTION WAS MADE AN ORDER FOR A RETURN:

163. (Mr. Taylor)

1. How many drivers of motor vehicles were killed in traffic accidents during the year 1973?
2. How many of the drivers who were killed had been drinking at the time of the accident?
3. How many passengers riding in motor vehicles were killed in traffic accidents during the year 1973?
4. How many pedestrians were killed when struck by motor vehicles during the year 1973?
5. How many of these pedestrians had been drinking?

MOTIONS FOR A RETURN:

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS ORDERED TO STAND:

158. Mr. Clark to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

What is the amount of money spent by the Department of Highways and Transport on road construction and maintenance in each town, county, municipal district and improvement district in Alberta for the fiscal years 1970-71, 1971-72, 1972-73?

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS AGREED TO:

162. Moved by Mr. Notley:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. During the period since September 10, 1971, how many applications for access routes to drill sites by petroleum exploration companies in Alberta forest areas have been unacceptable to the government in their original form?
2. What proportion do the initially unacceptable applications referred to above comprise of the total applications?
3. How many of the applications referred to in (1) have been approved by the government after revision or alteration by the companies concerned?

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Doan:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Government of Alberta consider a review of the rights of Freehold Owners of petroleum, natural gas, or related hydrocarbons.

Mr. Taylor moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT ORDERS:

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 208 — An Act to amend The Alberta Insurance Act — Mr. Ludwig.

Mr. Diachuk moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Friday at 10:00 o'clock.

FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 1974

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 o'clock.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

By Hon. Mr. Miniely, Provincial Treasurer, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Alberta Investment Fund Financial Statements to December 31, 1973.

(Sessional Paper No. 60/74)

— Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation Financial Statements to December 31, 1973.

(Sessional Paper No. 61/74)

By Hon. Dr. Hohol, Minister of Manpower and Labour:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Taylor on March 26, regarding number of persons employed by Government of Alberta at August 31, 1971 and at August 31, 1973.

(Sessional Paper No. 114/74)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

The Honourable the Premier made a statement to the Assembly concerning the establishment of Metropolitan Provincial Parks and the proposed Capital City Recreation Park in particular.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

The Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bills:

The following Bill was reported and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 19 — The Clean Water Amendment Act, 1974 — Mr. Chambers.

The following Bill was reported as amended and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 24 — The Social Development Amendment Act, 1974 — Mr. Ashton.

Progress was reported on the following Bills and the Committee begged leave to sit again.

Bill No. 18 — The Clean Air Amendment Act, 1974 — Mr. Chambers.

Bill No. 30 — The Wildlife Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Dr. Warrack.

The Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. to Monday at 2:30 o'clock.

MONDAY, APRIL 29, 1974

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 57 — The Alberta Heritage Day Act — Hon. Mr. Schmid.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

Hon. Mr. Schmid, Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation, made an announcement to the Assembly concerning a program of increased grants to heritage preservation projects.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 32 — The Alberta Energy Company Act — Hon. Mr. Getty

Mr. Drain moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 1974

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

PRESENTING PETITIONS:

Mr. Ashton, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the following petitions of:

— Bernie Brown, Bruno Dale, Douglas D. Hollands, George A. MacDonald, Kenneth W. Quinn, Glenn E. Lockwood and Stanley C. James for an Act to Incorporate Alberta Motor Association Insurance Company.

— William R. Fulton, Gordon Powis, Stanley Hawkins, William S. Gray and James H. Scott for an Act being The Alberta Stock Exchange Act.

— The City of Calgary for an Act to Incorporate The Calgary Convention Centre Authority.

— The Canada West Insurance Company for an Act to Amend An Act to Incorporate The Canada West Insurance Company.

— Tevie H. Miller, Chairman of the Edmonton Community Foundation for an Act to Amend The Edmonton Community Foundation Act.

— The William Roper Hull Home for an Act to Amend The William Roper Hull Home Act.

— Richard A. N. Bonneycastle, John M. Dodds, Donald C. Matthews, George MacKay and John J. Owen for an Act to Incorporate Stockgrowers Insurance Company of Canada Ltd.

— Donald Ernest Reid, Paul Nicholas Krawec, Lawrence John Umrysh, Donald Ralph Taylor, Dennis Henry Lane, Reginald Gordon Palmer, Cecil Francis Payne, William Gerard Rodden, Frank Reginald Wilson, Walter Sanford Smith and Raymond John Zimmel for an Act being The Society of Industrial Accountants of Alberta Act.

Mr. Ashton drew the attention of the Assembly to the fact that the petitioners for:

An Act to Incorporate Alberta Motor Association Insurance Company

The Alberta Stock Exchange Act

An Act to Amend An Act to Incorporate The Canada West Insurance Company

An Act to Amend The Edmonton Community Foundation Act

An Act to Amend The William Roper Hull Home Act, and

An Act being The Society of Industrial Accountants of Alberta Act, 1974

did not comply with Standing Order 76(1) in that they did not deliver to the Clerk of the Assembly all of the requirements of Standing Order 76(1) within the time limited by Standing Order 76(2).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Upon the recommendation of the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, and notice having been given:

Bill No. 51 — The Government Land Purchases Act — Hon. Mr. Miniely.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

Hon. Mr. Lougheed, Premier, made a statement to the Assembly concerning the appointment of Ralph Steinhauer as Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta.

MOTIONS FOR A RETURN:

The following motion was ruled out of order by the Speaker as the information requested was offered in reply in the form of Annual Reports already tabled in the Legislature:

158. Mr. Clark to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

What is the amount of money spent by the Department of Highways and Transport on road construction and maintenance in each town, county, municipal district and improvement district in Alberta for the fiscal years 1970-71, 1971-72, 1972-73?

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS AGREED TO:

165. Moved by Mr. Clark:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of the directive, entitled "To all Foster Parents" effective August 1st, 1973, and a copy of the two subsequent directives, effective January 1st, 1974.

To which the following amendment was moved by Hon. Mr. Crawford:

That the motion be amended by striking out the words "directive" and "directives" where they appear, and by substituting the words "letter" and "letters".

The motion as amended was agreed to.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Zander:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the government consider re-evaluation of

1. Well site rental agreements entered into prior to 1972;
2. Power and trunk pipeline easement agreements entered into before or after 1972

on Crown and/or deeded land.

Mr. Cookson moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

It being 5:30 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 1974 — 8:00 p.m.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

The following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 32 — The Alberta Energy Company Act — Hon. Mr. Getty.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:25 pm. to Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 1974

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS:

On the motion by Mr. Ashton, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, with the unanimous consent of the Assembly that compliance with Standing Order 76 be waived, the following petitions were received:

— Of Bernie Brown, Bruno Dale, Douglas D. Hollands, George A. MacDonald, Kenneth W. Quinn, Glenn E. Lockwood and Stanley C. James for an Act to Incorporate Alberta Motor Association Insurance Company.

— Of William R. Fulton, Gordon Powis, Stanley Hawkins, William S. Gray and James H. Scott for an Act being The Alberta Stock Exchange Act.

— Of The City of Calgary for an Act to Incorporate The Calgary Convention Centre Authority.

— Of The Canada West Insurance Company for an Act to Amend An Act to Incorporate The Canada West Insurance Company.

— Of Tevie H. Miller, Chairman of the Edmonton Community Foundation for an Act to Amend The Edmonton Community Foundation Act.

— Of The William Roper Hull Home for an Act to Amend The William Roper Hull Home Act.

— Of Richard A. N. Bonneycastle, John M. Dodds, Donald C. Matthews, George MacKay and John J. Owen for an Act to Incorporate Stockgrowers Insurance Company of Canada Ltd.

— Of Donald Ernest Reid, Paul Nicholas Krawec, Lawrence John Umrysh, Donald Ralph Taylor, Dennis Henry Lane, Reginald Gordon Palmer, Cecil Francis Payne, William Gerard Rodden, Frank Reginald Wilson, Walter Sanford Smith and Raymond John Zimmel for an Act being The Society of Industrial Accountants of Alberta Act, 1974.

On the motion by Mr. Ashton, the following petition was referred to the Standing Committee on Private Bills:

— Of Donald Ernest Reid, Paul Nicholas Krawec, Lawrence John Umrysh, Donald Ralph Taylor, Dennis Henry Lane, Reginald Gordon Palmer, Cecil Francis Payne, William Gerard Rodden, Frank Reginald Wilson, Walter Sanford Smith and Raymond John Zimmel for an Act being The Society of Industrial Accountants of Alberta Act, 1974.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 41 — The Expropriation Act — Mr. Koziak.

Bill No. 58 — The Department of Agriculture Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Dr. Horner.

Bill No. 221 — An Act to Amend The Individual's Rights Protection Act (No. 2) — Mr. Wilson.

Upon the motion of Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Government House Leader, the following Bill was moved on the Order Paper to "Government Bills and Orders":

Bill No. 41 — The Expropriation Act.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

Hon. Dr. Horner, Minister of Agriculture, announced to the Assembly additional payments to be made under a support program to snow and flood damaged areas still carrying 1973 crops.

Hon. Mr. Schmid, Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation, announced a program of financial support for Alberta groups performing at the Spokane World's Fair.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

The Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bills:

The following Bill was reported and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 30 — The Wildlife Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Dr. Warrack.

Progress was reported on the following Bill and the Committee begged leave to sit again:

Bill No. 33 — The Provincial Parks Act, 1974 — Hon. Dr. Warrack.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MAY 2, 1974

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 222 — An Act to Amend The Highway Traffic Act — Mr. Ho Lem.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

By Hon. Mr. Miniely, Provincial Treasurer:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on March 12 regarding oil export tax revenues to the Province.

(Sessional Paper No. 101/74)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Wilson on April 9 regarding amounts invested under Consolidated Cash Investment Trust Fund.

(Sessional Paper No. 144/74)

By Hon. Mr. Copithorne, Minister of Highways and Transport:

— Additional information to Sessional Paper No. 108/74 regarding road construction and maintenance costs.

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Taylor on April 25 regarding fatal traffic accidents.

(Sessional Paper No. 163/74)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

Hon. Dr. Hohol, Minister of Manpower and Labour, announced the appointment of an Advisory Board for The Workers Compensation Act to review, on a continuing basis, its effectiveness and regulations.

QUESTIONS:

With unanimous consent, reference to "April" was withdrawn from the following question; the question was made an Order for Return:

166. (Mr. Ruste)

The number of Public Assistance recipients that receive a monthly payment in excess of $800.00
$700.00
$600.00
$500.00
for the months of January, February, March and April, 1974.

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WERE MADE ORDERS FOR A RETURN:

167. (Mr. Clark)

Of the 93 official complaints about job discrimination, received by the Alberta Human Rights Commission:

(a) How many have been investigated?
(b) How many were deemed to be justified?
(c) How many have been rectified and what compensation has been made in those considered justified?
(d) How many are still under investigation by the Alberta Human Rights Commission?

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169. (Mr. Clark)

(1) Has the Alberta Human Rights Commission heard the complaint of discrimination lodged by nursing aides at the Royal Alexandra Hospital in May of 1973?

(2) What were the results of these hearings?

(3) If they haven't yet taken place, what date has been set for these hearings?

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168. Mr. Clark asked the Government the following question, of which he had given notice, and was answered as follows by Hon. Dr. Horner:

Question:

What is the total cost in wages, expenses and administration of the fifty-six girls in the Department of Agriculture who are presently monitoring food prices in Edmonton?

Answer:

There are not 56 girls in the Department of Agriculture who are monitoring food prices in Edmonton. The monitoring program consisted of two separate studies—one done on a weekly basis restricted to the City of Edmonton; the second one done on a monthly basis covering both rural and urban areas of the

Province. In both surveys, the work involved by government staff is a part of the responsibilities of the position the employee holds. A breakdown of the costs are as follows:

Edmonton Survey (Cost per survey)

(1) Salary (1 Technician)	$67.36
(2) Expenses	
— Travel	8.25
— Stationery, photocopying	5.00
— Computer time	8.61
(3) Administrative Costs	
— Professional time	22.00
— Clerical time	10.00
	$121.22

Rural & Urban Survey (Cost per survey)

(1) Salary (25 staff)	$227.10
(2) Expenses	
— Travel	3.00
— Postage	3.52
— Stationery, photocopying	5.00
(3) Administrative Costs	
— Professional time	52.00
— Clerical time	10.00
	$300.62

MOTIONS FOR A RETURN:

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS AGREED TO:

170. Moved by Mr. Clark:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of the letter written by the Honourable the Solicitor General for Alberta to the Solicitor General in Ottawa concerning the investigation of newspaper reporters by the R.C.M.P.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Benoit:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT this Legislature request the government to give consideration to amending The Petty Trespass Act during this Legislature with particular attention to the following measures:

(a) a revision of penalties to reflect current economic conditions and social attitudes

(b) a correction of abuses which result from the present land posting system

(c) a general strengthening of these laws to create more efficient enforcement for the protection of both offenders and land occupants alike.

Mr. Ludwig moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT ORDERS:

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 202 — The Community Health and Social Services Centres Act — Dr. Paproski.

Mr. Lee moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

It being 5:30 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

THURSDAY, MAY 2, 1974—8:00 p.m.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 55 — The Northeast Alberta Regional Commission Act — Hon. Mr. Russell.

Mr. Young moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:29 p.m. to Friday at 10:00 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MAY 3, 1974

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 o'clock.

PRESENTING REPORTS BY STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES:

Mr. Ashton, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, reported that in respect of the following Petitions:

— Of Bernie Brown, Bruno Dale, Douglas D. Hollands, George A. MacDonald, Kenneth W. Quinn, Glenn E. Lockwood and Stanley C. James for an Act to Incorporate Alberta Motor Association Insurance Company.

— Of William R. Fulton, Gordon Powis, Stanley Hawkins, William S. Gray and James H. Scott for an Act being The Alberta Stock Exchange Act.

— Of The City of Calgary for an Act to Incorporate The Calgary Convention Centre Authority.

— Of the Canada West Insurance Company for an Act to Amend An Act to Incorporate The Canada West Insurance Company.

— Of Tevie H. Miller, Chairman of the Edmonton Community Foundation for an Act to Amend The Edmonton Community Foundation Act.

— Of The William Roper Hull Home for an Act to Amend The William Roper Hull Home Act.

— Of Richard A. N. Bonneycastle, John M. Dodds, Donald C. Matthews, George MacKay and John J. Owen for an Act to Incorporate Stockgrowers Insurance Company of Canada Ltd.

That Standing Order 77 concerning publication of notice of application in the Alberta Gazette and newspapers had been complied with and recommended that leave be granted to introduce the said Bills.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 54 — The Natural Gas Rebates Act — Hon. Mr. Farran.

Bill No. PR 1 — An Act to Incorporate Alberta Motor Association Insurance Company — Mr. King. (introduced by Mr. Lee on behalf of Mr. King.)

Bill No. PR 2 — The Alberta Stock Exchange Act — Mr. Koziak.

Bill No. PR 3 — An Act to Incorporate The Calgary Convention Centre Authority — Mr. Ghitter.

Bill No. PR 4 — An Act to Amend An Act to Incorporate The Canada West Insurance Company — Mr. Koziak.

Bill No. PR 5 — An Act to Amend The Edmonton Community Foundation Act — Mr. Koziak.

Bill No. PR 6 — An Act to Amend The William Roper Hull Home Act — Mr. Ghitter.

Bill No. PR 7 — An Act to Incorporate Stockgrowers Insurance Company of Canada Ltd. — Mr. Ghitter.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

Hon. Mr. Farran, Minister of Telephones and Utilities, made an announcement to the Assembly concerning government policy on the matter of natural gas rebate plans for Albertans.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 55 — The Northeast Alberta Regional Commission Act — Hon. Mr. Russell.

Mr. D. Miller moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. to Monday at 2:30 o'clock.

MONDAY, MAY 6, 1974

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 46 — The Alberta Gas Trunk Line Company Amendment Act, 1974 — Mr. Harle.

Upon the motion of Hon. Mr. Dickie, Minister of Mines and Minerals, the following Bill was moved on the Order Paper to "Government Bills and Orders":

Bill No. 46 — The Alberta Gas Trunk Line Company Amendment Act, 1974.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

By Hon. Miss Hunley, Solicitor General:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Clark on May 2; letter regarding investigation of newspaper reporters by R.C.M.P.

(Sessional Paper No. 170/74)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

Hon. Dr. Horner, Minister of Agriculture, announced changes in the terms of reference for hog marketing and sales for Alberta producers.

Hon. Mr. Schmid, Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation, announced the government's intention to increase financial support to the Alberta divisions of the Canadian Youth Hostel Association.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 55 — The Northeast Alberta Regional Commission Act — Hon. Mr. Russell.

Mr. Speaker declared the motion passed and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: (TOTAL 49)

Adair	Hinman
Anderson	Horner
Appleby	Hunley
Ashton	Hyndman
Backus	Jamieson
Batiuk	Koziak
Buckwell	Lee
Chambers	McCrae
Chichak	McCrimmon
Cookson	Miller, J.
Copithorne	Miniely
Crawford	Moore
Diachuk	Paproski
Dickie	Purdy
Doan	Russell
Dowling	Schmid
Drain	Stromberg
Farran	Taylor
Fluker	Topolnisky
Getty	Trynchy
Ghitter	Warrack
Gruenwald	Young
Hansen	Yurko
Harle	Zander
Henderson	

Against the motion: (TOTAL 16)

Barton	Mandeville
Benoit	Miller, D.
Bouvier	Notley
Buck	Ruste
Clark	Sorenson
Cooper	Speaker
Dixon	Wilson
Ho Lem	Wyse

The Bill was therefore read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(Assembly in Committee)

MONDAY, MAY 6, 1974 — 8:00 p.m.

(Assembly still in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Diachuk reported progress and begged leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:30 p.m. to Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MAY 7, 1974

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

By Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Municipal Affairs:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Wilson on April 4, regarding contracts between Alberta Housing Corporation and others relating to matters within the boundaries of Fort McMurray.

(Sessional Paper No. 131/74)

QUESTIONS:

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WERE MADE ORDERS FOR A RETURN:

171. (Mr. Clark)

Which organizations received portions of the $135,322.14 made available by the Provincial Government in the fiscal year 1972-73 to ethno-cultural organizations and how much did each receive?

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172. (Mr. Miller)

With respect to the development of the Alberta Athabasca Sands; since January 1, 1973—

1. What are the names of the foreign governments that have expressed a written interest in participating:
   (a) with an equity investment?
   (b) with a nonequity investment?
2. Has the Provincial Government considered issuing a "request for proposals" to interested Canadian investor groups concerning the potential further development of the Oil Sands?
3, What Canadian Provinces have expressed written interest in investing or participating in the development of the Athabasca Tar Sands?
4. Has the Provincial Government received a response from either the Federal Government or the United States Government concerning a treaty with the United States for the sale of synthetic crude from the Oil Sands?
5. What is the name of the treaty?

6. What are the general terms proposed for the treaty?

With unanimous consent, clauses 4 to 6 inclusive were withdrawn.

MOTIONS FOR A RETURN:

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS AGREED TO:

173. Moved by Mr. Clark:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The financial arrangements made with the firms of Richardson Securities of Canada, Midland-Osler Securities, Cochrane Murray and McLeod, Young and Weir Company, who will manage the marketing of shares of the Alberta Energy Company, and

(a) the length of contract in each case.
(b) copy of the agreement of service with each company.
(c) location of head office of each of the four above mentioned firms.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mrs. Chichak:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the report of the Legislative Committee on Professions and Occupations be received and considered for implementation.

The debate continued. Mr. Gruenwald moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

With unanimous consent, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(Assembly in Committee)

TUESDAY, MAY 7, 1974 — 8:00 p.m.

(Assembly still in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Diachuk reported progress and begged leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:30 p.m. to Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 1974

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

By Hon. Mr. Crawford, Minister of Health and Social Development:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Wilson on April 23; policy and position papers, correspondence pertaining to alcoholism and drug abuse.

(Sessional Paper No. 155/74)

By Hon. Mr. Schmid, Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Clark on April 4, regarding grants from S.T.E.P. or P.E.P. to hockey clinics.

(Sessional Paper No. 132/74)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

Hon. Mr. Farran, Minister of Telephones and Utilities, made an announcement to the Assembly concerning natural gas for grain drying operations.

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Diachuk reported progress and begged leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MAY 9, 1974

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 42 — The Wage Assignments Act — Mr. Lee.

Upon the motion of Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Government House Leader, the following Bill was moved on the Order Paper to "Government Bills and Orders":

Bill No. 42 — The Wage Assignments Act.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

By Hon. Mr. Dickie, Minister of Mines and Minerals:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Henderson on April 9: incremental investments by oil and gas industry on exploration, drilling and construction.

(Sessional Paper No. 147/74)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Clark on April 9 regarding the five study committees of the Department of Mines and Minerals.

(Sessional Paper No. 152/74)

By Hon. Dr. Hohol, Minister of Manpower and Labour, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Public Service Commissioner Annual Report 1973.
(Sessional Paper No. 44/74)

By Hon. Mr. Miniely, Provincial Treasurer, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Order in Council 839/74, pursuant to The Government Emergency Guarantee Act.
(Sessional Paper No. 72/74)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

Hon. Mr. Copithorne, Minister of Highways and Transport, announced to the Assembly the opening of the Alberta Safety Council safety belt campaign.

QUESTIONS:

THE FOLLOWING QUESTION WAS MADE AN ORDER FOR A RETURN:

174. (Mr. Speaker)

With regards to Rural Gas Co-ops:

1. What Rural Gas Co-ops initiated gas delivery in 1973 and 1974 to their consumers? How many consumer "hook-ups" are in operation in each respective rural co-op?
2. What is the total number of potential "hook-ups" in Alberta?
3. What are the estimated gross costs per consumer of the rural gas co-ops which have made submissions to the government in 1974?
4. How many gas co-ops have been given a permit to proceed with construction to date?
5. What is the Department of Telephones and Utilities' estimated pounds of resin for manufacture of plastic pipe available for construction of rural gas co-ops in 1974 and the respective sources?

MOTIONS FOR A RETURN:

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS AGREED TO:

175. Moved by Mr. Dixon:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. The names of registered owners and the legal land description of all property purchased since January 1, 1972 by the Department of the Environment in conjunction with the Department of Lands and Forests, being lands classified as "flooded lands".

2. The names of the present renters, the amount of rent being paid to the government and the location and amount of land rented which was originally purchased by the government as flooded lands in the province.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Dr. Buck:

BE IT RESOLVED members of this Assembly strongly recommend the creation of a Select Committee of this Legislature to study and make recommendations upon all aspects of ambulance service in rural Alberta.

To which the following amendment was moved by Mr. Harle:

That the motion be amended by striking out all words after "Assembly" and by substituting the following therefor: "recommend that the Government give consideration to studying and making recommendations upon all aspects of ambulance service in Alberta".

The debate on the amendment continued. Mr. Speaker declared the amendment carried.

The motion as amended was carried.

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT ORDERS:

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 207 — The Public Officials Disclosure Act — Mr. Ludwig.

Mr. Drain moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

It being 5:30 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

THURSDAY, MAY 9, 1974 — 8:00 p.m.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Diachuk reported progress and begged leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:27 p.m. to Friday at 10:00 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MAY 10, 1974

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 56 — The Alberta Property Tax Reduction Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Mr. Russell.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

Hon. Dr. Hohol, Minister of Manpower and Labour, announced the appointment of the Uniform Building Standards Council.

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Diachuk reported progress and begged leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. to Monday at 2:30 o'clock.

MONDAY, MAY 13, 1974

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS: (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 224 — The Consumer Records Act — Dr. Buck.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 37 — The Financial Administration Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Mr. Miniely.

Bill No. 42 — The Wage Assignments Act — Mr. Lee.

Bill No. 53 — The Municipal Government Amendment Act, 1974 — Mr. Stromberg.

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 46 — The Alberta Gas Trunk Line Company Amendment Act, 1974 — Mr. Harle.

Hon. Mr. Dickie moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 54 — The Natural Gas Rebates Act — Hon. Mr. Farran.

Mr. Ludwig moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

It being 5:30 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

MONDAY, MAY 13, 1974—8:00 p.m.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 41 — The Expropriation Act — Mr. Koziak.

Bill No. 54 — The Natural Gas Rebates Act — Hon. Mr. Farran.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:45 p.m. to Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MAY 14, 1974

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

By Hon. Mr. Dickie, Minister of Mines and Minerals:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Wyse on April 9 regarding tenders and contracts for exploratory work for gas and oil in the Suffield Block during 1973 and 1974.

(Sessional Paper No. 151/74)

By Hon. Mr. Miniely, Provincial Treasurer:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Dixon on March 28 regarding Provincial Government Boards and Agencies.

(Sessional Paper No. 120/74)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

Hon. Mr. Dickie, Minister of Mines and Minerals, announced that the gas export agreement with Canadian-Montana Pipe Line Company would be extended for one year.

QUESTIONS:

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WERE MADE ORDERS FOR A RETURN:

176. (Mr. Barton)

Which of all towns, municipalities, counties, and improvement districts, has the Provincial Government assisted in writing off all or a portion of the municipal debt, and what was the amount in each case and the remaining debt in each instance for the years 1972/73 and 1973/74?

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178. (Mr. Notley)

1. (a) How many days during each of the months from November, 1973 to March 1974, inclusive did the air pollution index at the central Edmonton monitoring station show readings in the following ranges: (i) moderate, (ii) heavy, (iii) severe?
   (b) What were the comparable statistics for the monitoring station located in east Edmonton?
2. What was the average daily level of sulphur dioxide air pollution for each of the above months as recorded by the central Edmonton and east Edmonton station respectively?
3. How many days during the six month period from October 1973 to March 1974 did the sulphur dioxide readings exceed .035 parts per million at the air monitoring station located in (i) central Edmonton, (ii) East Edmonton?
4. When, if at all, does the Department of Environment plan to issue regular public reports on the air pollution index readings from the East Edmonton monitoring station.

THE FOLLOWING QUESTION WAS ORDERED TO STAND:

177. Mr. Ludwig to ask the Government the following question:

How many convictions were there for impaired driving and what were the total fines paid for said convictions, during the period of time between December 31st, 1964 and May 1st, 1974, in,

(a) The City of Calgary, Alberta,
(b) The City of Edmonton, Alberta?

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Chambers:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Legislature support the recommendations with regard to land use and resource development in the Eastern Slopes as contained in Interim Report No. 1 of the Environment Conservation Authority.

To which the following amendment was moved by Mr. Benoit:

That the motion be amended by placing a comma following the words "Environment Conservation Authority," and by adding immediately thereafter the following words: "and the Legislature further requests the government bring forth legislation in the spring portion of the 1975 session of the Alberta Legislature enacting land use and resource development policies for the Eastern Slopes."

The following amendment to the amendment was moved by Mr. Harle:

That the amendment be amended by striking out the words "request the government bring forth legislation in the spring portion of the 1975 session of the Alberta Legislature" and by substituting the following words therefor: "requests that after receipt of the final report the government give consideration to bringing in legislation".

Hon. Dr. Warrack moved adjournment of the debate on the sub-amendment, which was agreed to.

It being 5:30 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

TUESDAY, MAY 14, 1974—8:00 p.m.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

The Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bills:

Progress was reported on the following Bill and the Committee begged leave to sit again:

Bill No. 55 — The Northeast Alberta Regional Commission Act — Hon. Mr. Russell.

The Assembly adjourned at 11:05 p.m. to Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 1974

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 60 — The Forests Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Dr. Warrack.

Bill No. 223 — The Individual's Documents Confidentiality Act — Mr. D. Miller.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

By Hon. Mr. Crawford, Minister of Health and Social Development, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report 1973 of Alberta Hospital Services Commission.

(Sessional Paper No. 23/74)

By Hon. Mr. Crawford, Minister of Health and Social Development:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Ghitter on March 26; correspondence between Alberta Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Commission and Calgary Drug Information Centre.

(Sessional Paper No. 113/74)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Ruste on May 2, regarding public assistance payments during January, February and March, 1974.

(Sessional Paper No. 166/74)

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

According to Order the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bill:

Progress was reported on the following Bill and the Committee begged leave to sit again:

Bill No. 55 — The Northeast Alberta Regional Commission Act — Hon. Mr. Russell.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1974

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 59 — The Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Mr. Peacock.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

By Hon. Mr. Miniely, Provincial Treasurer:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Taylor on April 26 regarding funds paid into and out of the Assurance Fund.

(Sessional Paper No. 115/74)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Taylor on March 28 regarding funds paid to M.L.A. Caucus Committees (Task Forces) during 1973.

(Sessional Paper No. 124/74)

By Hon. Mr. Crawford, Minister of Health and Social Development:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Clark on April 30 regarding directive "To All Foster Parents" and subsequent directives.

(Sessional Paper No. 165/74)

By Hon. Mr. Peacock, Minister of Industry and Commerce:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on March 26; copy of agreements by Government and Dow Chemical Ltd. Chemical Plant at Two Hills.

(Sessional Paper No. 117/74)

By Hon. Mr. Schmid, Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Clark on March 19 regarding Ministers' attendance at Commonwealth Games at Christchurch, New Zealand.

(Sessional Paper No. 111/74)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

Hon. Mr. Lougheed, Premier, made a statement to the Assembly concerning major petro-chemical industrial development in Alberta and Canada, and announced the government's support of the Alberta Gas Trunk Line/CIL project. (See correspondence filed with Legislative Library No. 696.)

QUESTIONS:

THE FOLLOWING QUESTION WAS WITHDRAWN:

177. (Mr. Ludwig):

How many convictions were there for impaired driving and what were the total fines paid for said convictions, during the period of time between December 31st, 1964 and May 1st, 1974, in,

(a) The City of Calgary, Alberta,

(b) The City of Edmonton, Alberta?

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WERE MADE ORDERS FOR RETURN:

181. (Mr. Barton)

1. How many grants were given by the Provincial Government, its boards and agencies, towards the construction of arenas in High Level and Valleyview?
2. What are the sources of each grant?
3. What are the amounts of each grant?

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182. (Mr. Dixon)

Regarding Sessional Paper No. 120, May 14, 1974:

1. What are the purposes and the amounts of remuneration paid or to be paid under each of the 133 individual con-

tracts awarded under section 46 and 47 of The Public Service Act?

2. What is the address of each person of the 133 contracts awarded named in the Return?

MOTIONS FOR A RETURN:

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO:

179. Moved by Mr. Clark:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A list of all studies which the Department of Manpower and Labour and the Department of Advanced Education and any other government agency or commission have done, either separately or collectively, on manpower needs in Alberta since 1972, and copies of all said reports which have been completed.

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180. Moved by Mr. Taylor:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. The avenues that the Government is using to monitor prices of farm machinery in Alberta;
2. A copy of the contract that the Government has completed with Unifarm.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Wilson:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Government of Alberta facilitate rather than discourage the establishment of a Christian College at one of the Alberta universities.

To which the following amendment was moved by Mr. King:

That the words "facilitate rather than discourage" be struck out and the word "consider" be substituted therefor.

Mr. King moved adjournment of the debate on the amendment, which was agreed to.

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT ORDERS:

By unanimous consent, the following Bill retained its place on the Order Paper:

Bill No. 210 — The Legislative Assembly Amendment Act — Mr. Purdy.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills were considered simultaneously. On the motion that the following Bills be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 205 — An Act to amend The Clean Air Act — Mr. Henderson.

Bill No. 206 — An Act to amend The Clean Water Act — Mr. Henderson.

Mr. Speaker declared the motions defeated.

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 203 — The Refined Petroleum Products Wholesale Prices Control Act — Mr. Notley.

Mr. Lee moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

It being 5:30 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1974 — 8:00 p.m.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

The Assembly resolved itself in Committee of the Whole on the following Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 31 — The Alberta Art Foundation Amendment Act, 1974 — Mr. Ghitter.

Bill No. 35 — The Common Parties Contracts and Conveyances Act — Mr. McCrae.

Bill No. 40 — The Alberta-British Columbia Boundary Act, 1974 — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

The following Bills were reported with some amendments and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 29 — The School Election Amendment Act, 1974 — Dr. Paproski.

Bill No. 33 — The Provincial Parks Act, 1974 — Hon. Dr. Warrack.

Bill No. 34 — The Municipal Election Amendment Act, 1974 — Mr. Batiuk.

Bill No. 38 — The Agricultural Pests Act, 1974 — Mr. Appleby.

Bill No. 55 — The Northeast Alberta Regional Commission Act — Hon. Mr. Russell.

Progress was reported on the following Bill and the Committee begged leave to sit again:

Bill No. 43 — The Nursing Homes Amendment Act, 1974 — Mr. Young.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:25 p.m. to Friday at 10:00 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MAY 17, 1974

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 o'clock.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

The Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bills:

The following Bill was reported as amended and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 42 — The Wage Assignments Act — Mr. Lee.

Progress was reported on the following Bill and the Committee begged leave to sit again:

Bill No. 43 — The Nursing Homes Amendment Act, 1974 — Mr. Young.

The Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. to Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MAY 21, 1974

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 61 — The Department of Public Works Amendment Act, 1974 — Mr. Purdy.

Upon the motion of Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Government House Leader, the following Bill was moved on the Order Paper to "Government Bills and Orders":

Bill No. 61 — The Department of Public Works Amendment Act, 1974.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

By Hon. Mr. Miniely, Provincial Treasurer:

— Supplementary information to Sessional Paper No. 120 regarding Provincial Boards and Agencies.

By Hon. Mr. Crawford, Minister of Health and Social Development:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Taylor on April 4, regarding costs for institutions for alcoholism and drug abuse.

(Sessional Paper No. 137/74)

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Clark:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT this Legislature urge the Government to introduce legislation to amend The Election Act in order to:

1. Limit election expenditures by, and on behalf of, political parties and candidates.
2. Call for disclosure of all contributions made to parties and candidates over $100.
3. Permit contributions to political candidates and parties to be deducted from taxable income for the purpose of calculating provincial income tax.

On the motion by Mr. Trynchy that the debate be adjourned, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried, and names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion (36):

Appleby	King
Chambers	Koziak
Chichak	Lee
Cookson	Leitch
Copithorne	McCrimmon
Crawford	Miller, J.
Dickie	Miniely
Dowling	Paproski
Farran	Peacock
Foster	Purdy
Getty	Russell
Hansen	Schmid
Harle	Stromberg
Hohol	Topolnisky
Horner	Trynchy
Hunley	Warrack
Hyndman	Young
Jamison	Zander

Against the motion (18):

Anderson	French
Barton	Hinman
Benoit	Ludwig
Buck	Mandeville
Buckwell	Miller, D.
Clark	Ruste
Cooper	Sorenson
Dixon	Taylor
Drain	Wilson

Moved by Mr. Young:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the government of Alberta consider establishment of an agency which would be responsible:

(a) to provide, directly or indirectly, public transportation between municipalities,

(b) to research, evaluate, and assist in planning new modes of public transportation,

(c) subject to agreement with the respective municipalities, participate in the operation of public transportation systems.

To which the following amendment was moved by Mr. Ludwig:

That the motion be amended by striking out all words following the word "Alberta" and by substituting the following words therefor:

"give consideration to conducting a study to determine the feasibility of Government involvement in the provisions of inter-municipal and intra-municipal transportation systems in Alberta".

Dr. McCrimmon moved adjournment of the debate on the amendment, which was agreed to.

It being 5:30 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

TUESDAY, MAY 21, 1974 — 8:00 p.m.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Appleby reported progress and begged leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:30 p.m. to Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 1974

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 226 — The Mental Health Human Rights Act — Mr. Wilson.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

By Hon. Dr. Horner, Minister of Agriculture:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Taylor on May 16, regarding the monitoring of prices for farm machinery.

(Sessional Paper No. 180/74)

By Hon. Mr. Yurko, Minister of the Environment:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on May 14, regarding air pollution levels in the City of Edmonton.

(Sessional Paper No. 178/74)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

Hon. Dr. Warrack, Minister of Lands and Forests, announced to the Assembly a joint Federal/Provincial program for a four-year $3.2 million fund covering crop damage caused by migratory birds.

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Diachuk reported progress and begged leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MAY 23, 1974

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

By Hon. Mr. Miniely, Provincial Treasurer:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Clark on April 9 regarding out-of-Province trips by Ministers.

(Sessional Paper No. 153/74)

QUESTIONS:

183. Mr. Notley asked the Government the following question, of which he had given notice, and was answered as follows by Hon. Mr. Farran:

Question:

1. (a) What was the total amount of money spent by Alberta Government Telephones on advertising during 1971, 1972 and 1973 respectively?

   (b) What are the names of the advertising or public relations companies that received contracts from Alberta Government Telephones during this period?

   (c) What was the date that each contract was signed and what was the amount paid in each case?

Answer:
Alberta Government Telephones paid out in advertising billings during the years 1971, 1972 and 1973 the following amounts:

1971	Baker Lovick Advertising (Edmonton)	$ 479,761	
	Roberts/Fenton/McConnell (Edmonton)	48,096	
	To TCTS Advertising McKim/Benton/Bowles (Montreal)	86,884	
			$ 614,741
1972	Baker Lovick Advertising (Edmonton)	$ 413,604	
	Roberts/Fenton/McConnell (Edmonton)	24,399	
	To TCTS Advertising McKim/Benton/Bowles (Montreal)	105,240	
			$ 543,243
1973	Baker Lovick Advertising (Calgary)	$ 514,877	
	To TCTS Advertising McKim/Benton/Bowles (Montreal)	107,640	
			$ 622,517

Most telephone companies in Canada have an Advertising-to-Revenue ratio of 1/2 of 1 per cent. AGT's ratios for the years in question were .503, .384 and .388.

Alberta Government Telephones does not have now, nor has the System ever had a signed contract with an advertising agency or public relations firm.

Roberts/Fenton/McConnell services were engaged in January, 1970 and were terminated in April of 1972.

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WERE MADE ORDERS FOR A RETURN:

184. (Mr. Notley)

1. (a) During the period from September 1971 to the present, have there been any cases known to the government in which apprentice tradesmen working for any company or companies in Alberta have been dismissed immediately prior to the point in time at which their wages are to be increased and that these same companies then immediately replace the dismissed apprentices with starting apprentices, thus realizing a saving in terms of the amount of wages paid?

(b) What company or companies, if any, actually engaged in the practice referred to in (a), for what period of time, and what was the total number of apprentices dismissed in each case?

2. During the period since September 1971 have there been any cases in which the apprenticeship-journeyman ratio was exceeded by employers in Alberta which were not authorized by the Director of Apprenticeship? What were the names of the employers involved and to what degree was the ratio exceeded in each case? Were any penalties imposed on employers found to have exceeded the ratio?

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186. (Mr. Wilson)

(1) What are the names of "Assessable Payroll Accounts" that ceased operation in 1973, owing money to the Workmen's Compensation Board, and the amount of each account owed?

(2) What was the Workmen's Compensation Board net write-off, in dollars, for 1973?

(3) Were any of the directors of the companies that ceased operations in (1) above, previously directors of other companies which ceased operation owing money to the Workmen's Compensation Board?

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187. (Mr. Wilson)

(1) What is the total amount of donations received to date under The Alberta Heritage Act?

(2) What is the total dollar value of contracts awarded to the private sector to date, under The Alberta Heritage Act?

THE FOLLOWING QUESTION WAS WITHDRAWN:

185. Mr. Notley to ask the Government the following question:

1. (a) How many unskilled workers are presently in the employ of Bechtel, GCOS and Syncrude respectively in Alberta?

   (b) How many of the above were, upon hiring, residents of the local area—i.e. the Fort McMurray region in each case.

   (c) How many of the local unskilled workers presently in the employ of each company are Indian or Metis?

   (d) What proportion of skilled workers employed by each of the above companies are Indian or Metis?

MOTIONS FOR A RETURN:

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS AGREED TO:

188. Moved by Mr. Wilson:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Regarding the Consolidated Cash Investment Trust Fund,

(a) A copy of the May 14th Telex message announcing "parcel" available;

(b) The names of all recipients of this Telex message;

(c) The names of all respondents and their bids;

(d) The name of the successful bidder; and

(e) The total amount in the fund on April 30th, 1974.

To which the following amendment was moved by Hon. Mr. Miniely:

That the date "May 14th" be struck out and the date "May 7th" be substituted therefor.

The motion as amended was agreed to.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. D. Miller:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Assembly of Alberta conduct an Annual Review of existing legislation each year during the Fall Session with a view to removing unnecessary and outdated Statutes.

To which the following amendment was moved by Mr. King:

That the word "conduct" be struck out and the words "direct the Standing Committee on Law and Regulations to consider the need for" be substituted therefor.

Mr. Speaker declared the amendment carried.

The motion as amended was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Cookson:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Province consider making a request to the Federal Government to standardize wildlife hunting rights for all people of the province.

Mr. Trynchy moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT ORDERS:

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 210 — The Legislative Assembly Amendment Act — Mr. Purdy.

Hon. Dr. Horner moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 204 — An Act to Limit Smoking in Public Places — Mr. Ludwig.

Mr. Cookson moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

THURSDAY, MAY 23, 1974 — 8:00 p.m.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Diachuk reported progress and begged leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:45 p.m. to Friday at 10:00 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MAY 24, 1974

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 229 — The European Flood Relief Repeal Act, 1974 — Mr. Wilson.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

By Hon. Mr. Foster, Minister of Advanced Education, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— The Second Annual Report 1973 of Alberta Advanced Education.

(Sessional Paper No. 5/74)

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Diachuk reported progress and begged leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. to Monday at 2:30 o'clock.

MONDAY, MAY 27, 1974

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 228 — The Lie Detector Act — Mr. Wilson.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

By Hon. Dr. Hohol, Minister of Manpower and Labour:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Clark on May 2 regarding official complaints re job discrimination to Alberta Human Rights Commission.

(Sessional Paper No. 167/74)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Minister of Education, announced a new Building Quality Restoration Program for School Buildings.

Hon. Mr. Schmid, Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation, announced the first international aid projects approved under the government's "matching dollar" program.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 47 — The Oil Sands Technology and Research Authority Act — Hon. Mr. Dickie.

Bill No. 51 — The Government Land Purchases Act — Hon. Mr. Miniely.

Bill No. 56 — The Alberta Property Tax Reduction Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Mr. Russell.

Bill No. 57 — The Alberta Heritage Day Act — Hon. Mr. Schmid.

Bill No. 58 — The Department of Agriculture Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Dr. Horner.

Bill No. 60 — The Forests Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Dr. Warrack.

Bill No. 61 — The Department of Public Works Amendment Act, 1974 — Mr. Purdy.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman:

That, Standing Order 5(1) and (2) be suspended in order that the Assembly may sit on the evening of Wednesday, May 29, 1974, in lieu of the evening of Thursday, May 30, 1974.

The motion was agreed to.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

The Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bills:

(Assembly in Committee)

MONDAY, MAY 27, 1974 — 8:00 p.m.

(Assembly still in Committee of the Whole)

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 18 — The Clean Air Amendment Act, 1974 — Mr. Chambers.

Bill No. 37 — The Financial Administration Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Mr. Miniely.

Bill No. 39 — Agricultural Statutes Amendment Act, No. 2 — Mr. Fluker.

The following Bills were reported as amended and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 28 — The School Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman.

Bill No. 44 — Department of Industry and Commerce Amendment Act, 1974 — Mr. Jamison.

Bill No. 41 — The Expropriation Act — Mr. Koziak.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:40 p.m. to Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MAY 28, 1974

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

With unanimous consent, the following Bill was introduced without prior notice having been given:

Bill No. 52 — The Alberta Labour Amendment Act, 1974 —Hon. Dr. Hohol.

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 233 — The Flood Control Commission Act — Dr. Buck.

Bill No. 65 — The Emergency Medical Aid Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Mr. Crawford.

Bill No. 232 — The Privacy Act — Mr. Wilson.

Bill No. 230 — The Wartime Tax Exemption Repeal Act — Mr. Wilson.

Bill No. 227 — An Act to Amend The Alberta Health Care Insurance Act — Mr. Dixon.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

By Hon. Dr. Hohol, Minister of Manpower and Labour, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Regulations pursuant to The Boilers and Pressure Vessels Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 37/74)

By Hon. Mr. Getty, Minister of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Cooper on April 9 regarding research studies commissioned by Government.

(Sessional Paper No. 150/74)

By Hon. Mr. Crawford, Minister of Health and Social Development, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Report of The Hospital Visitors Committee, 1973.

(Sessional Paper No. 24/74)

QUESTIONS:

THE FOLLOWING QUESTION WAS ORDERED TO STAND:

189. Mr. Taylor to ask the Government the following question: With reference to grants for cultural development for

1. the fiscal year 1972-73, and
2. the fiscal year 1973-74
   (a) What are the names of the organizations that received grants and the amount of the respective grants?
   (b) What are the names of individuals that received grants and the amount of the respective grants?
   (c) What was the main purpose for which each grant was made?

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WERE MADE ORDERS FOR A RETURN:

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190. (Mr. Clark)

1. Is Harvey John Buckley an employee of the Alberta Provincial Government and, if so, what department is he employed in?
2. What are his duties?
3. How much money has he received from the Government since being employed?
4. What are the guidelines for civil servants who hold crown leases and has Mr. Buckley acquired new leases since being employed by the Government?

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191. (Mr. Ludwig)

How many convictions were there for driving or having the care and control of a motor vehicle while one's ability to drive was impaired by alcohol or a drug and what were the total fines

levied for said convictions during the period of time between January 1, 1969, and April 30th, 1974, inclusive in:

(a) The City of Calgary, Alberta,

(b) The City of Edmonton, Alberta?

WITH UNANIMOUS CONSENT THE ASSEMBLY REVERTED TO GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

The Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bills.

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 48 — The Improvement Districts Amendment Act, 1974 — Mr. Moore.

Bill No. 50 — The Municipal Statutes Amendment Act, 1974 — Mr. Doan.

Bill No. 51 — The Government Land Purchases Act — Hon. Mr. Miniely.

Bill No. 58 — The Department of Agriculture Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Dr. Horner.

Bill No. 60 — The Forests Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Dr. Warrack.

Bill No. 61 — The Department of Public Works Amendment Act, 1974 — Mr. Purdy.

The following Bills were reported as amended and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 45 — The Coal Mines Safety Act — Hon. Mr. Dickie.

Bill No. 49 — The Electric Power and Pipe Line Assessment Amendment Act, 1974 — Mr. Zander.

Bill No. 53 — The Municipal Government Amendment Act, 1974 — Mr. Stromberg.

Progress was reported on the following Bill and the Committee begged leave to sit again:

Bill No. 10 — The Fuel Oil Tax Amendment Act, 1974 —Hon. Mr. Miniely.

It being 5:30 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

TUESDAY, MAY 28, 1974 — 8:00 p.m.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS (Continued):

Upon Third reading being called, Hon. Mr. Hyndman moved that the following Bill be not now read a Third time, but be referred to Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 13 — The Assessment Appeal Board Amendment Act, 1974 — Mrs. Chichak.

The Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bills:

The following Bill was reported as amended and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 10 — The Fuel Oil Tax Amendment Act, 1974 —Hon. Mr. Miniely.

Progress was reported on the following Bill and the Committee begged leave to sit again:

Bill No. 32 — The Alberta Energy Company Act — Hon. Mr. Getty.

The Assembly adjourned at 11:30 p.m. to Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29, 1974

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

PRESENTING REPORTS BY STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES:

Mr. Ashton, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the following report:

"The Standing Committee on Private Bills has had under consideration the undermentioned Private Bills and begs to report the same, with the recommendation that they be proceeded with:

Bill Pr. 1 being An Act to Incorporate Alberta Motor Association Insurance Company

Bill Pr. 2 being The Alberta Stock Exchange Act

Bill Pr. 3 being An Act to Incorporate The Calgary Convention Centre Authority

Bill Pr. 4 being An Act to Amend An Act to Incorporate The Canada West Insurance Company

Bill Pr. 5 being An Act to Amend The Edmonton Community Foundation Act

Bill Pr. 6 being An Act to Amend The William Roper Hull Home Act

The Standing Committee on Private Bills has had under consideration the undermentioned Private Bill and begs to report the same, with the recommendation that it be proceeded with, with certain amendments:

Bill Pr. 7 being An Act to Incorporate Stockgrowers Insurance Company of Canada Ltd.

The Standing Committee on Private Bills begs to recommend that with respect to the undermentioned Private Bills and Petition, the fees, less the cost of printing, be refunded:

Bill Pr. 5 being An Act to Amend The Edmonton Community Foundation Act

Bill Pr. 6 being An Act to Amend The William Roper Hull Home Act

An Act being The Society of Industrial Accountants of Alberta Act, 1974."

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 238 — The Firearms Storage Act — Mr. Wilson.

Bill No. 234 — The Dominion Agricultural Credit Company, Limited, Guarantee Repeal Act — Mr. Wilson.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

Hon. Mr. Yurko, Minister of the Environment, made a statement concerning potential flooding forecasts for major Alberta rivers.

Hon. Miss Hunley, Solicitor General, made a statement concerning impaired drivers and provided statistics relating to the Check-Stop program.

Hon. Mr. Copithorne, Minister of Highways and Transport, made an announcement concerning the commencement of a new driver training incentive plan.

Hon. Mr. Dowling, Minister of Consumer Affairs, made an announcement concerning reduced insurance rates for graduates of the driver training incentive program.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

The Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bills:

The following Bills were reported as amended and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 32 — The Alberta Energy Company Act — Hon. Mr. Getty.

Bill No. 56 — The Alberta Property Tax Reduction Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Mr. Russell.

It being 5:30 o'clock, the Speaker left the Chair.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29, 1974 — 8:00 p.m.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS (Continued):

The following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 46 — The Alberta Gas Trunk Line Company Amendment Act, 1974 — Mr. Harle.

The Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bills:

The following Bills were reported as amended and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 43 — The Nursing Homes Amendment Act, 1974 — Mr. Young.

Bill No. 47 — The Oil Sands Technology and Research Authority Act — Hon. Mr. Dickie.

Bill No. 54 — The Natural Gas Rebates Act — Hon. Mr. Farran.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:30 p.m. to Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MAY 30, 1974

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 236 — An Act to Amend The Teachers' Retirement Fund Act — Mr. Clark.

Bill No. 231 — The Government Computer Privacy Act Mr. D. Miller.

Bill No. 237 — An Act to Amend The Workers' Compensation Act — Mr. Wilson.

Bill No. 235 — The Aid to Drainage Districts Repeal Act — Mr. Wilson.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

By Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Municipal Affairs:

— Supplementary information to Sessional Paper No. 131/74 regarding agreements relating to matters within boundaries of Fort McMurray.

ON ORDERS OF THE DAY:

Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Government House Leader, gave notice that he would propose the following motion to the Assembly tomorrow (Friday):

That, the Report of the Standing Committee on Private Bills be received and concurred in.

QUESTIONS:

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WERE MADE ORDERS FOR A RETURN:

189. (Mr. Taylor)

With reference to grants for cultural development for

1. the fiscal year 1972-73, and
2. the fiscal year 1973-74
   (a) What are the names of the organizations that received grants and the amount of the respective grants?
   (b) What are the names of individuals that received grants and the amount of the respective grants?
   (c) What was the main purpose for which each grant was made?

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192. (Mr. Taylor)

During the year 1973,

1. How many persons committed suicide
   (a) in Correctional Institutions?
   (b) in Alberta Hospitals?
2. (a) How many persons who committed suicide in question (1) left notes or letters giving the reason or reasons for the said act?
   (b) Was any study made of the history of persons in question (1) to determine the reason for the said act?
3. How many persons unsuccessfully attempted suicide
   (a) in Correctional Institutions?
   (b) in Alberta Hospitals?
4. What action was taken to ascertain the reason or reasons for the said act and what special treatment is provided for such persons?

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Purdy:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Government of Alberta proclaim the week in which Remembrance Day (November 11th) falls as Veterans Week in Alberta.

To which the following amendment was moved by Mr. Young:

That the words "Government of Alberta proclaim the" be struck out and the words "the Government of Alberta consider the proclamation of the" be substituted therefor.

Mr. Speaker declared the amendment carried.

The motion as amended was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Ruste:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the provincial government make representation to the federal government in the matter of Capital Gains as it relates to the family farm, that the evaluation date be moved from December 31, 1971, to the date of the last transfer of the farm within the family.

To which the following amendment was moved by Mr. Moore:

That the word "forward" be inserted between the words "moved" and "from".

Mr. Speaker declared the amendment carried.

The motion as amended was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Moore:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Department of Highways in co-operation with local school authorities be responsible for encouraging the development of a voluntary driver education program at all High Schools in Alberta in areas where such programs are not now available.

To which the following amendment was moved by Mr. Ludwig:

That the motion be amended by striking out all words after "Be it resolved that" and by substituting therefor the following: "the Government of Alberta ensure the opportunity to every eligible person in the Province of Alberta of a driver education course".

Mr. Gruenwald moved adjournment of the debate on the amendment, which was agreed to.

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT ORDERS:

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 211 — The Senior Citizens Affairs Act, 1974 — Mr. Wilson.

Mr. King moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Friday at 10:00 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MAY 31, 1974

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 242 — The Hearing Aid Sales Act — Mr. Wilson.

Bill No. 240 — The Calgary Borrowing Validation Repeal Act — Mr. Wilson.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

By Hon. Dr. Hohol, Minister of Manpower and Labour, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— The Pension Benefits Branch Annual Report, January 1, 1973 to March 31, 1974.

(Sessional Paper No. 42/74)

By Hon. Miss Hunley, Solicitor General:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on April 9 regarding contracts to L. W. Downey.

(Sessional Paper No. 146/74)

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Report of the Standing Committee on Private Bills be received and concurred in.

The motion was agreed to.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 52 — The Alberta Labour Amendment Act, 1974 —Hon. Dr. Hohol.

Bill No. 59 — The Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Mr. Peacock.

Bill No. 65 — The Emergency Medical Aid Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Mr. Crawford.

PRIVATE BILLS:

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. PR 1 — An Act to Incorporate Alberta Motor Association Insurance Company — Mr. King.

Bill No. PR 2 — The Alberta Stock Exchange Act — Mr. Koziak.

Bill No. PR 3 — An Act to Incorporate The Calgary Convention Centre Authority — Mr. Ghitter.

Bill No. PR 4 — An Act to Amend An Act to Incorporate The Canada West Insurance Company — Mr. Koziak.

Bill No. PR 5 — An Act to Amend The Edmonton Community Foundation Act — Mr. Koziak.

Bill No. PR 6 — An Act to Amend The William Roper Hull Home Act — Mr. Ghitter.

Bill No. PR 7 — An Act to Incorporate Stockgrowers Insurance Company of Canada Ltd. — Mr. Ghitter.

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Appleby reported progress and begged leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. to Monday at 2:30 o'clock.

MONDAY, JUNE 3, 1974

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

PRESENTING REPORTS BY STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES:

Mr. Zander, Chairman of the Select Committee on Alberta Regulations, presented the following report:

"The Select Committee on Alberta Regulations seeks the approval of this Assembly to continue its study and report its final conclusions during the Fall sitting of the Third Session of the 17th Legislature."

(Sessional Paper No. 73/74)

Mr. Koziak, Chairman of the Select Committee on Foreign Investment, presented the following report:

"The Select Committee on Foreign Investment, established by a resolution of this Assembly on April 21, 1972, is unable to complete its work at this time and recommends that the said committee, as constituted in the resolution, be authorized to continue its deliberations and report again at the 1974 Fall sitting of this Assembly."

(Sessional Paper No. 74/74)

NOTICES OF MOTIONS:

Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Government House Leader, gave notice that he would propose the following motions to this Assembly tomorrow (Tuesday):

1. That the Report of the Select Committee on Alberta Regulations be received and concurred in.

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2. That the Report of the Select Committee on Foreign Investment be received and concurred in.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 225 — An Act Respecting the Right of the Public to Information Concerning the Public Business — Mr. Ludwig.

Bill No. 243 — The Return of Unsafe Products Act — Mr. Ludwig.

Bill No. 244 — An Act to Repeal An Act to Confirm an Agreement Made Between His Majesty the King and The Canada Land and Irrigation Company, Limited — Mr. Wilson.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

By Hon. Dr. Hohol, Minister of Manpower and Labour:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Clark on May 2 regarding complaint of Royal Alexandra Hospital nursing aides to Human Rights Commission.

(Sessional Paper No. 169/74)

By Hon. Dr. Hohol, Minister of Manpower and Labour, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Rules and Regulations pursuant to The Electrical Protection Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 39/74)

— Rules and Regulations pursuant to The Gas Protection Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 40/74)

— Rules and Regulations pursuant to The Welding Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 43/74)

By Hon. Mr. Peacock, Minister of Industry and Commerce:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on March 26; data pertaining to proposed petrochemical plants by Dow Chemical Ltd. and Alberta Gas Trunk Line Ltd.

(Sessional Paper No. 118/74)

By Hon. Mr. Farran, Minister of Telephones and Utilities:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. R. Speaker on May 9 regarding Rural Gas Co-ops.

(Sessional Paper No. 174/74)

By Hon. Mr. Farran, Minister of Telephones and Utilities, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— 62nd Annual Report 1973 of Alberta Government Telephones.

(Sessional Paper No. 58/74)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

Hon. Mr. Copithorne, Minister of Highways and Transport, outlined to the Assembly the urban transportation policy of the Government.

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(Assembly in Committee)

MONDAY, JUNE 3, 1974 — 8:00 p.m.

(Assembly still in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Diachuk reported progress and begged leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 11:05 p.m. to Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 1974

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS:

Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Government House Leader, gave notice that he would propose the following motions to this Assembly tomorrow (Wednesday):

1. BE IT RESOLVED THAT, when the Assembly adjourns for the summer recess, it shall stand adjourned until 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, October 23, 1974.

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2. BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Honourable Premier report to the Assembly respecting the operations of Government during the period of the adjournment of the Assembly for the summer recess to the 23rd day of October, 1974, and that the said report be received and concurred in.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 241 — An Act to Amend The School Act — Mr. Purdy.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

By Hon. Dr. Hohol, Minister of Manpower and Labour:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Dixon on May 16; with reference to Sessional Paper No. 120/74, the purposes and amounts of remuneration paid under contracts.

(Sessional Paper No. 182/74)

By Hon. Dr. Hohol, Minister of Manpower and Labour, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Fifty-Sixth Annual Report of The Workmen's Compensation Board of the Province of Alberta for the Year Ended December 31, 1973.

(Sessional Paper No. 4/74)

By Hon. Mr. Miniely, Provincial Treasurer:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Barton on May 14 regarding municipal debts written off.

(Sessional Paper No. 176/74)

By Hon. Dr. Horner, Minister of Agriculture:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Clark on May 28 regarding information concerning Harvey John Buckley.

(Sessional Paper No. 190/74)

By Hon. Mr. Getty, Minister of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Miller on May 7, regarding development of Alberta Athabasca Sands.

(Sessional Paper No. 172/74)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Clark on May 7, regarding marketing of shares of the Alberta Energy Company.

(Sessional Paper No. 173/74)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Minister of Education, announced to the Assembly the new grant structure and other modifications for Early Childhood Services programs.

QUESTIONS:

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WERE MADE ORDERS FOR A RETURN:

193. (Mr. Notley)

1. (a) What proportion of Provincial Judges in Alberta do not have legal training — i.e. graduates of law schools?

   (b) What proportion of the Provincial Judges in Alberta who do not have legal training are former police officers?

   (c) How many of the Provincial Judges, who are not graduates of law schools, practice in rural and urban areas respectively?

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194. (Mr. Clark)

What was the total number of employees on the payroll of the provincial government, its boards and agencies, including

salary earners, full-time and part-time wage earners and people being paid on a contractual basis on the dates of August 1st, 1971, and August 1st, 1973?

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195. (Mr. Dixon)

1. What was the date of the settlement between the Government of Alberta and James R. Landsky, former Executive-Director of Alberta Housing Corporation?
2. What were the terms and amount of the settlement between the Government and Mr. Landsky?
3. Were all the files of the Alberta Housing Corporation, in Mr. Landsky's possession, returned to the Government? If not, which files remain unreturned as of May 31, 1974?
4. Who negotiated on behalf of Mr. Landsky in the settlement?
5. Who negotiated on behalf of the Government of Alberta in the settlement?

MOTIONS FOR A RETURN:

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS AGREED TO:

196. Moved by Mr. Notley:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Table copy or copies of the agreement between Foster Economic Consultants and the Government of Alberta concerning consulting work by said firm relative to the agreement between Syncrude and the Alberta Government.

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS DEFEATED:

197. Moved by Mr. Clark:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of all reports or studies done by the following M.L.A. Caucus Committees (Task Forces) during the fiscal year 1973-74:

1. Needs, Opportunities and Responsibilities of the Individual.
2. Task Force on Agriculture.
3. Decentralization of Government Operations.

WITH UNANIMOUS CONSENT THE ASSEMBLY REVERTED TO GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Report of the Select Committee on Alberta Regulations be received and concurred in.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Report of the Select Committee on Foreign Investment be received and concurred in.

The motion was agreed to.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

Upon Third reading being called, Hon. Mr. Hyndman moved that the following Bill be not now read a Third time but be referred to Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 24 — The Social Development Amendment Act, 1974 — Mr. Ashton.

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(Assembly in Committee)

TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 1974 — 8:00 p.m.

(Assembly still in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Diachuk reported that the Committee had come to certain Resolutions and the same were read as follows:

RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $43,018,260.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1975, for the AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.

RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $20,014,050.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1975, for the ATTORNEY GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $311,789,500.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1975, for the EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $19,785,217.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1975, for the EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $186,832,355.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1975, for the HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT.

RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $9,864,473.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1975, for the INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $49,689,860.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1975, for the MANPOWER AND LABOUR DEPARTMENT.

RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $38,922,970.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1975, for the LANDS AND FORESTS DEPARTMENT.

RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $9,033,095.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1975, for LEGISLATION.

RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $7,300,000.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1975, for the MINES AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT.

RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $124,556,213.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1975, for the MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT.

RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $348,769,497.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1975, for the HEALTH COMMISSIONS.

RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $227,961,790.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1975, for the HEALTH AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $129,409,560.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1975, for the PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $78,836,805.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1975, for the TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $21,476,580.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1975, for the CULTURE, YOUTH AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $24,928,062.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1975, for the ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT.

RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $204,551,535.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1975, for the ADVANCED EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $769,099.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1975, for the FEDERAL AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT.

RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $27,987,703.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1975, for the TELEPHONES AND UTILITIES DEPARTMENT.

RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $3,090,174.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1975, for the CONSUMER AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT.

RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $26,704,350.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1975, for the SOLICITOR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Ordered, that the Report be now received.

The Committee was granted leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 11:45 p.m. to Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 1974

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 246 — An Act to Amend The Individual's Rights Protection Act (No. 3) — Mr. Wilson.

Bill No. 239 — The Educational Tax Arrears Repeal Act — Mr. Wilson.

Bill No. 245 — The Orders and Regulations Ratification Act — Mr. Wilson.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

By Hon. Dr. Hohol, Minister of Manpower and Labour:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on May 23 regarding employment of apprentices.
(Sessional Paper No. 184/74)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Wilson on May 23 regarding "Assessable Payroll Accounts" ceased in 1973 owing money to Workmen's Compensation Board.
(Sessional Paper No. 186/74)

By Hon. Mr. Dickie, Minister of Mines and Minerals:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on June 4; agreement with Foster Economic Consultants relative to agreement between Syncrude and Alberta Government.
(Sessional Paper No. 196/74)

By Hon. Mr. Miniely, Provincial Treasurer:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Wilson on May 23 regarding Consolidated Cash Investment Trust Fund.
(Sessional Paper No. 188/74)

By Hon. Mr. Yurko, Minister of the Environment:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Dixon on May 9 regarding registered owners and legal description of lands classified as "flooded lands".
(Sessional Paper No. 175/74)

By Hon. Mr. Schmid, Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on April 23 regarding Government grants to agencies of Alberta Council of International Agencies (ACIA).

(Sessional Paper No. 160/74)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Clark on May 7 regarding distribution of funds to ethno-cultural organizations.

(Sessional Paper No. 171/74)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Wilson on May 23 regarding donations received under The Alberta Heritage Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 187/74)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

Hon. Miss Hunley, Solicitor General, announced a program simplifying the provision of prescription drugs to senior citizens and advised that a subsidization program for those earning no taxable income was under consideration.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD:

Mr. Wilson, Member for Calgary Bow, rose on a point of privilege regarding Sessional Paper No. 131/74 and, having stated same, the matter was taken under advisement by the Speaker.

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply:

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Diachuk reported that the Committee had come to certain Resolutions and the same were read as follows:

RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $12,113,822.75 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1974, for the AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.

RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $203,605.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1974, for the EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $5,280,000.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1974, for the HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT.

RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $264,600.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1974, for the INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $16,843,465.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1974, for the MANPOWER AND LABOUR DEPARTMENT.

RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $2,412,309.14 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1974, for the LANDS AND FORESTS DEPARTMENT.

RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $183,075.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1974, for LEGISLATION.

RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $3,083,800.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1974, for the MINES AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT.

RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $19,955.57 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1974, for the MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT.

RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $2,316,985.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1974, for the HEALTH COMMISSION.

RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $11,077,610.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1974, for the HEALTH AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $4,778,385.67 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1974, for the PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $16,950,000.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1974, for the TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $5,538,762.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1974, for the CULTURE, YOUTH AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $12,023,875.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1974, for the ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT.

RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $160,000.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1974, for the ADVANCED EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $122,498.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1974, for the FEDERAL AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT.

RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $3,265,800.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1974, for the TELEPHONES AND UTILITIES DEPARTMENT.

RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $798,579.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1974, for the CONSUMER AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The said Resolutions were then twice read and agreed to.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

The following Bill was read a Second time and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 3 — The Appropriation Act, 1974 — Hon. Mr. Miniely.

The Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bills:

The following Bills were reported as amended and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 13 — The Assessment Appeal Board Amendment Act, 1974 — Mrs. Chichak.

Bill No. 21 — The Legislative Assembly Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Mr. Topolnisky.

Bill No. 24 — The Social Development Amendment Act, 1974 — Mr. Ashton.

Bill No. 46 — The Alberta Gas Trunk Line Company Amendment Act, 1974 — Mr. Harle.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 1974

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

By Hon. Dr. Horner, Minister of Agriculture:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Barton on May 16 regarding number, sources and amounts of grants for construction of arenas in High Level and Valleyview. (Sessional Paper No. 181/74)

QUESTIONS:

THE FOLLOWING QUESTION WAS ORDERED TO STAND:

198. (Mr. Clark)

1. Did the government King Air, CF-AFD, and/or Queen Air, CF-CKM, make a trip to Calgary on the evenings of Tuesday, May 28th, 1974 and Thursday, May 30th, 1974?
2. If the planes went to Calgary May 28th, 1974 and/or May 30th, 1974 who were the passengers on the trips to Calgary and on the return trips and what were the dates of the return trips?
3. What were the purposes of the trips?

4. What were all the public meetings attended by all passengers on CF-AFD and/or CF-CKM the evening of May 28th, 1974 and/or May 30th, 1974?
5. What was the total cost involved in trips of the government plane to Calgary and return May 28th, 1974 and/or May 30th, 1974?
6. What portion of the cost was paid out of public funds?

WITH UNANIMOUS CONSENT THE ASSEMBLY REVERTED TO GOVERNMENT BUSINESS:

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

Upon Third Reading being called, Hon. Mr. Hyndman moved that the following Bill be not now read a Third time but be referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 50 — The Municipal Statutes Amendment Act, 1974 — Mr. Doan.

The Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 52 — The Alberta Labour Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Dr. Hohol.

Bill No. 57 — The Alberta Heritage Day Act — Hon. Mr. Schmid.

Bill No. 59 — The Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Mr. Peacock.

Bill No. 65 — The Emergency Medical Aid Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Mr. Crawford.

The following Bill was reported as amended and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 50 — The Municipal Statutes Amendment Act, 1974 — Mr. Doan.

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 1 — The Queen's Counsel Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Mr. Lougheed.

Bill No. 3 — The Appropriation Act, 1974 — Hon. Mr. Miniely.

Bill No. 4 — The Agricultural Development Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Dr. Horner.

Bill No. 5 — The Industrial Development Repeal Act — Hon. Mr. Peacock.

Bill No. 6 — The Local Authorities Pension Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Dr. Hohol.

Bill No. 7 — The Public Service Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Dr. Hohol.

Bill No. 8 — The Public Service Pension Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Dr. Hohol.

Bill No. 9 — The Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Mr. Miniely.

Bill No. 10 — The Fuel Oil Tax Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Mr. Miniely.

Bill No. 11 — The Corrections Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Miss Hunley.

Bill No. 12 — The Public Works Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Dr. Backus.

Bill No. 13 — The Assessment Appeal Board Amendment Act, 1974 — Mrs. Chichak.

Bill No. 14 — The Beverage Container Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Mr. Yurko.

Bill No. 15 — The Alberta Housing Amendment Act, 1974 — Mr. King.

Bill No. 16 — The Forest Development Research Trust Fund Act — Mr. Trynchy.

Bill No. 17 — The Coarse Grain Marketing Control Repeal Act — Hon. Dr. Horner.

Bill No. 18 — The Clean Air Amendment Act, 1974 — Mr. Chambers.

Bill No. 19 — The Clean Water Amendment Act, 1974 — Mr. Chambers.

Bill No. 20 — The Interprovincial Lottery Act — Hon. Mr. Schmid.

Bill No. 21 — The Legislative Assembly Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Mr. Topolnisky.

Bill No. 22 — The Public Service Vehicles Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Mr. Copithorne.

Bill No. 23 — The Attorney General Statutes Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

Bill No. 24 — The Social Development Amendment Act, 1974 — Mr. Ashton.

Bill No. 25 — The Highway Traffic Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Mr. Copithorne.

Bill No. 26 — The Off-highway Vehicle Amendment Act, 1974 — Dr. McCrimmon.

Bill No. 27 — The Agriculture Statutes Amendment Act, 1974 — Mr. Fluker.

Bill No. 28 — The School Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman.

Bill No. 29 — The School Election Amendment Act, 1974 — Dr. Paproski.

Bill No. 30 — The Wildlife Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Dr. Warrack.

Bill No. 31 — The Alberta Art Foundation Amendment Act, 1974 — Mr. Ghitter.

Bill No. 32 — The Alberta Energy Company Act — Hon. Mr. Getty.

Bill No. 33 — The Provincial Parks Act, 1974 — Hon. Dr. Warrack.

Bill No. 34 — The Municipal Election Amendment Act, 1974 — Mr. Batiuk.

Bill No. 35 — The Common Parties Contracts and Conveyances Act — Mr. McCrae.

Bill No. 36 — The Students Finance Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Mr. Foster.

Bill No. 37 — The Financial Administration Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Mr. Miniely.

Bill No. 38 — The Agricultural Pests Act, 1974 — Mr. Appleby.

Bill No. 39 — The Agriculture Statutes Amendment Act, 1974 (No. 2) — Mr. Fluker.

Bill No. 40 — The Alberta-British Columbia Boundary Act, 1974 — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

Bill No. 41 — The Expropriation Act — Mr. Koziak.

Bill No. 42 — The Wage Assignments Act — Mr. Lee.

Bill No. 43 — The Nursing Homes Amendment Act, 1974 — Mr. Young.

Bill No. 44 — Department of Industry and Commerce Amendment Act, 1974 — Mr. Jamison.

Bill No. 45 — The Coal Mines Safety Act — Hon. Mr. Dickie.

Bill No. 46 — The Alberta Gas Trunk Line Company Amendment Act, 1974 — Mr. Harle.

Bill No. 47 — The Oil Sands Technology and Research Authority Act — Hon. Mr. Dickie.

Bill No. 48 — The Improvement Districts Amendment Act, 1974 — Mr. Moore.

Bill No. 49 — The Electric Power and Pipe Line Assessment Amendment Act, 1974 — Mr. Zander.

Bill No. 50 — The Municipal Statutes Amendment Act, 1974 — Mr. Doan.

Bill No. 51 — The Government Land Purchases Act — Hon. Mr. Miniely.

Bill No. 52 — The Alberta Labour Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Dr. Hohol.

Bill No. 53 — The Municipal Government Amendment Act, 1974 — Mr. Stromberg.

Bill No. 54 — The Natural Gas Rebates Act — Hon. Mr. Farran.

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Third time:

Bill No. 55 — The Northeast Alberta Regional Commission Act — Hon. Mr. Russell.

The Speaker declared the motion carried, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: (Total 48)

Adair
Appleby
Ashton
Backus
Batiuk
Chambers
Chichak
Cookson
Copithorne
Crawford
Diachuk
Dickie
Doan
Dowling
Farran
Fluker
Getty
Ghitter
Hansen
Harle
Hohol
Horner
Hunley
Hyndman
Jamison
King
Koziak
Lee
Leitch
Lougheed
McCrae
McCrimmon
Miller, J.
Miniely
Moore
Paproski
Peacock
Purdy
Russell
Schmid
Stromberg
Taylor
Topolnisky
Trynchy
Warrack
Young
Yurko
Zander

Against the Motion: (Total 22)

Anderson
Barton
Benoit
Bouvier
Buckwell
Clark
Cooper
Dixon
Drain
French
Gruenwald
Henderson
Hinman
Ludwig
Mandeville
Miller, D
Notley
Ruste
Sorenson
Speaker
Strom
Wilson

The Bill was therefore read a Third time and passed.

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 56 — The Alberta Property Tax Reduction Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Mr. Russell.

Bill No. 57 — The Alberta Heritage Day Act — Hon. Mr. Schmid.

Bill No. 58 — The Department of Agriculture Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Dr. Horner.

Bill No. 59 — The Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Mr. Peacock.

Bill No. 60 — The Forests Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Dr. Warrack.

Bill No. 61 — The Department of Public Works Amendment Act, 1974 — Mr. Purdy.

Bill No. 65 — The Emergency Medical Aid Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Mr. Crawford.

PRIVATE BILLS:

The Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. PR 1 — An Act to Incorporate Alberta Motor Association Insurance Company — Mr. King.

Bill No. PR 2 — The Alberta Stock Exchange Act — Mr. Koziak.

Bill No. PR 3 — An Act to Incorporate The Calgary Convention Centre Authority — Mr. Ghitter.

Bill No. PR 4 — An Act to Amend An Act to Incorporate The Canada West Insurance Company — Mr. Koziak.

Bill No. PR 5 — An Act to Amend The Edmonton Community Foundation Act — Mr. Koziak.

Bill No. PR 6 — An Act to Amend The William Roper Hull Home Act — Mr. Ghitter.

The following Bill was reported as amended and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. PR 7 — An Act to Incorporate Livestock Insurance Company of Canada Ltd. — Mr. Ghitter.

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. PR 1 — An Act to Incorporate Alberta Motor Association Insurance Company — Mr. King.

Bill No. PR 2 — The Alberta Stock Exchange Act — Mr. Koziak.

Bill No. PR 3 — An Act to Incorporate The Calgary Convention Centre Authority — Mr. Ghitter.

Bill No. PR 4 — An Act to Amend An Act to Incorporate The Canada West Insurance Company — Mr. Koziak.

Bill No. PR 5 — An Act to Amend The Edmonton Community Foundation Act — Mr. Koziak.

Bill No. PR 6 — An Act to Amend The William Roper Hull Home Act — Mr. Ghitter.

Bill No. PR 7 — An Act to Incorporate Livestock Insurance Company of Canada Ltd. — Mr. Ghitter.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, when the Assembly adjourns for the summer recess, it shall stand adjourned until 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, October 23, 1974.

The motion was agreed to.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having entered the Assembly and being seated on the Throne,

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour in the following words: "MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

The Legislative Assembly has at its present sittings, passed certain Bills to which, and in the name of the Legislative Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent."

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly then read the titles of the Bills that had been passed as follows:

Bill No. 1 — The Queen's Counsel Amendment Act, 1974

Bill No. 3 — The Appropriation Act, 1974

Bill No. 4 — The Agricultural Development Amendment Act, 1974

Bill No. 5 — The Industrial Development Repeal Act

Bill No. 6 — The Local Authorities Pension Amendment Act, 1974

Bill No. 7 — The Public Service Amendment Act, 1974.

Bill No. 8 — The Public Service Pension Amendment Act, 1974

Bill No. 9 — The Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation Amendment Act, 1974

Bill No. 10 — The Fuel Oil Tax Amendment Act, 1974

Bill No. 11 — The Corrections Amendment Act, 1974

Bill No. 12 — The Public Works Amendment Act, 1974

Bill No. 13 — The Assessment Appeal Board Amendment Act, 1974

Bill No. 14 — The Beverage Container Amendment Act, 1974

Bill No. 15 — The Alberta Housing Amendment Act, 1974

Bill No. 16 — The Forest Development Research Trust Fund Act

Bill No. 17 — The Coarse Grain Marketing Control Repeal Act

Bill No. 18 — The Clean Air Amendment Act, 1974

Bill No. 19 — The Clean Water Amendment Act, 1974

Bill No. 20 — The Interprovincial Lottery Act

Bill No. 21 — The Legislative Assembly Amendment Act, 1974

Bill No. 22 — The Public Service Vehicles Amendment Act, 1974

Bill No. 23 — The Attorney General Statutes Amendment Act, 1974

Bill No. 24 — The Social Development Amendment Act, 1974

Bill No. 25 — The Highway Traffic Amendment Act, 1974

Bill No. 26 — The Off-Highway Vehicle Amendment Act, 1974

Bill No. 27 — The Agriculture Statutes Amendment Act, 1974

Bill No. 28 — The School Amendment Act, 1974

Bill No. 29 — The School Election Amendment Act, 1974

Bill No. 30 — The Wildlife Amendment Act, 1974

Bill No. 31 — The Alberta Art Foundation Amendment Act, 1974

Bill No. 32 — The Alberta Energy Company Act

Bill No. 33 — The Provincial Parks Act, 1974

Bill No. 34 — The Municipal Election Amendment Act, 1974

Bill No. 35 — The Common Parties Contracts and Conveyances Act

Bill No. 36 — The Students Finance Amendment Act, 1974

Bill No. 37 — The Financial Administration Amendment Act, 1974

Bill No. 38 — The Agricultural Pests Act, 1974

Bill No. 39 — The Agriculture Statutes Amendment Act, 1974 (No. 2)

Bill No. 40 — The Alberta-British Columbia Boundary Act, 1974

Bill No. 41 — The Expropriation Act

Bill No. 42 — The Wage Assignments Act

Bill No. 43 — The Nursing Homes Amendment Act, 1974

Bill No. 44 — The Department of Industry and Commerce Amendment Act, 1974

Bill No. 45 — The Coal Mines Safety Act

Bill No. 46 — The Alberta Gas Trunk Line Company Amendment Act, 1974

Bill No. 47 — The Oil Sands Technology and Research Authority Act

Bill No. 48 — The Improvement Districts Amendment Act, 1974

Bill No. 49 — The Electric Power and Pipe Line Assessment Amendment Act, 1974

Bill No. 50 — The Municipal Statutes Amendment Act, 1974

Bill No. 51 — The Government Land Purchases Act

Bill No. 52 — The Alberta Labour Amendment Act, 1974

Bill No. 53 — The Municipal Government Amendment Act, 1974

Bill No. 54 — The Natural Gas Rebates Act

Bill No. 55 — The Northeast Alberta Regional Commission Act

Bill No. 56 — The Alberta Property Tax Reduction Amendment Act, 1974

Bill No. 57 — The Alberta Heritage Day Act

Bill No. 58 — The Department of Agriculture Amendment Act, 1974

Bill No. 59 — The Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 1974

Bill No. 60 — The Forests Amendment Act, 1974

Bill No. 61 — The Department of Public Works Amendment Act, 1974

Bill No. 65 — The Emergency Medical Aid Amendment Act, 1974

Bill No. PR 1 — An Act to Incorporate Alberta Motor Association Insurance Company

Bill No. PR 2 — The Alberta Stock Exchange Act

Bill No. PR 3 — An Act To Incorporate The Calgary Convention Centre Authority

Bill No. PR 4 — An Act to Amend An Act to Incorporate The Canada West Insurance Company

Bill No. PR 5 — An Act to Amend The Edmonton Community Foundation Act

Bill No. PR 6 — An Act to Amend The William Roper Hull Home Act

Bill No. PR 7 — An Act to Incorporate The Livestock Insurance Company of Canada Ltd.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

"In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills."

His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Assembly.

The Assembly adjourned at 6:20 p.m. to 2:30 o'clock on Wednesday, October 23, 1974.

FALL SITTING

OCTOBER 24, 1974 TO NOVEMBER 6, 1974

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1974

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading)

With unanimous consent, the following Bills were introduced without prior notice having been given:

Bill No. 75 — The Attorney General Statutes Amendment Act, 1974 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

Bill No. 74 — The Surrogate Courts Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

Bill No. 73 — The District Courts Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

Bill No. 70 — The Trust Companies Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

Bill No. 63 — The Land Titles Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

Bill No. 69 — The Alberta Income Tax Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Mr. Miniely.

Bill No. 72 — The Health and Social Development Statutes Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Mr. Crawford.

Bill No. 71 — The Alberta Heritage Amendment Act, 1974 — Mr. Hansen.

Bill No. 68 — The Highway Traffic Amendment Act, 1974 (No. 2) — Mr. Cookson.

Upon the recommendation of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, without prior notice having been given:

Bill No. 64 — The Department of Public Works Amendment Act, 1974 (No. 2) — Hon. Dr. Backus.

Bill No. 66 — The Alberta Opportunity Fund Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Mr. Peacock.

Upon the motion of Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Government House Leader, the following Bills were placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders":

Bill No. 71 — The Alberta Heritage Amendment Act, 1974.

Bill No. 68 — The Highway Traffic Amendment Act, 1974 (No. 2).

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

By Hon. Dr. Warrack, Minister of Lands and Forests:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on April 25 regarding unacceptable applications for access routes to drill sites.

(Sessional Paper No. 162/74)

By Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Municipal Affairs:

—Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Dixon on June 4, regarding settlement between Government of Alberta and James R. Landsky.

(Sessional Paper No. 195/74)

By Hon. Dr. Hohol, Minister of Manpower and Labour:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Clark on May 16: studies on manpower needs in Alberta since 1972, copies of completed reports.

(Sessional Paper No. 179/74)

By Hon. Mr. Leitch, Attorney General:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on June 4, regarding training of Provincial judges.

(Sessional Paper No. 193/74)

By Hon. Mr. Miniely, Provincial Treasurer:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Clark on June 4, regarding total number of provincial employees at August 1, 1971 and at August 1, 1973.

(Sessional Paper No. 194/74)

By Hon. Dr. Horner, Minister of Agriculture:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Clark on April 2, regarding proposed rapeseed plant at Sexsmith and correspondence pertaining to financial commitments.

(Sessional Paper No. 126/74)

By Hon. Mr. Getty, Minister of Federal and Integovernmental Affairs:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Clark on March 19, regarding names and locations of advertising/public relations firms retained by the Provincial Government; total funds spent on advertising.

(Sessional Paper No. 107/74)

By Hon. Mr. Crawford, Minister of Health and Social Development:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Taylor on May 30, regarding suicide attempts in Provincial Correctional Institutions and Alberta Hospitals.

(Sessional Paper No. 192/74)

By Hon. Mr. Yurko, Minister of The Environment:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Dixon on April 2, regarding correspondence pertaining to Fish Creek Park in Calgary.

(Sessional Paper No. 128/74)

By Hon. Mr. Schmid, Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Taylor on May 30, regarding grants for cultural development.

(Sessional Paper No. 189/74)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

Hon. Mr. Getty, Minister of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs, made a statement outlining the details of the events which led to the Government's purchase of the majority of shares in Pacific Western Airlines.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Honourable Premier report to the Assembly respecting the operations of Government during the period of the adjournment of the Assembly for the summer recess to the 23rd day of October, 1974, and that the said report be received and concurred in.

Hon. Mr. Lougheed moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1974

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

By. Hon. Mr. Leitch, Attorney General, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor:

— Report of the Alberta Law Foundation.
(Sessional Paper No. 9/74)

By Hon. Mr. Leitch, Attorney General:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Ludwig on May 28 regarding convictions for drivers under influence of alcohol or drugs, in the Cities of Edmonton and Calgary.
(Sessional Paper No. 191/74)

QUESTIONS:

198. Mr. Clark asked the Government the following question, of which he had given notice, and was answered as follows by Hon. Dr. Warrack:

Question 1.

Did the government King Air, CF-AFD, and/or Queen Air, CF-CKM, make a trip to Calgary on the evenings of Tuesday, May 28th, 1974 and Thursday, May 30th, 1974?

Answer:

The King Air (CF-AFD) made a trip to Calgary at approximately 5:45 p.m. on Tuesday, May 28. No government plane made a trip to Calgary on Thursday, May 30.

Question 2.

If the planes went to Calgary May 28th, 1974 and/or May 30th, 1974 who were the passengers on the trips to Calgary and on the return trips and what were the dates of the return trips?

Answer:

On May 28th, the passengers on the King Air (CF-AFD) were the Premier and Mr. Stewart McCrae, M.L.A. The return trip, following aircraft servicing in Calgary, was at midnight on Wednesday, May 29. May 30 not applicable.

Question 3.

What were the purposes of the trips?

Answer:

The May 28 trip was to ferry the King Air (CF-AFD) to Calgary where avionics maintenance and repair, which included auto pilot and radar, had been scheduled at Field Aviation as this work has always been done by them. Concurrently, the Premier had a full day of scheduled appointments in his Southern Alberta Calgary Office on Wednesday, May 29, including a meeting with the special representative of Premier Davis with respect to the September Premiers' Conference in Toronto.

Question 4.

What were all the public meetings attended by all passengers on CF-AFD and/or CF-CKM on the evening of May 28, 1974 and/or May 30th, 1974?

Answer:

The Premier and Mr. McCrae attended a public nominating meeting in Calgary Bow constituency on Tuesday evening, May 28, prior to which meeting Mr. McCrae attended the Tri-Wood Community Club Father and Son Sports Banquet at the Southern Alberta Jubilee Auditorium. The Premier attended a high school convocation where he was the guest speaker for the graduating class of Ernest Manning High School on Wednesday, May 29.

Question 5.

What was the total cost involved in trips of the government plane to Calgary and return May 28th, 1974 and/or May 30th 1974?

Answer:

The tariff rate for the King Air (CF-AFD) at that time was $210.00 per hour. A return trip to Calgary is 1.6 hours; therefore cost was $336.00.

Question 6.

What portion of the cost was paid out of public funds?

Answer:

The total cost of the trip was paid by public funds.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Gruenwald:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the government study the feasibility of a Provincial Park on the Old Man River, in the vicinity of Lethbridge, and report thereon in the fall session of 1974.

To which the following amendment was moved by Mrs. Chichak:

That the motion be amended by striking out all words after the word "Lethbridge" and by substituting the following therefor: "and other river-based Provincial Parks close to populous areas throughout the Province".

Hon. Dr. Warrack moved adjournment of the debate on the amendment, which was agreed to.

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT ORDERS:

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 214 — An Act to amend The Department of Consumer Affairs Act — Mr. Taylor.

Mr. Lee moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

It being 5:30 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1974 — 8:00 p.m.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Hyndman:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Honourable Premier report to the Assembly respecting the operations of Government during the period of the adjournment of the Assembly for the summer recess to the 23rd day of October, 1974, and that the said report be received and concurred in.

Hon. Dr. Horner moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:35 p.m. to Friday at 10:00 o'clock.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1974

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 o'clock.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

By Hon. Miss Hunley, Solicitor General, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor:

— Eleventh Annual Report, January 1, 1973 to March 31, 1974 of the Alberta Racing Commission.

(Sessional Paper No. 56/74)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

Hon. Dr. Warrack, Minister of Lands and Forests, announced a Government decision to revise timber stumpage calculation formulae and provide other assistance to the Alberta lumber industry, handicapped as a result of recent house building recession in North America.

Hon. Mr. Farran, Minister of Telephones and Utilities, announced a decision by Northern Electric Ltd. to construct a new electronic equipment plant in the City of Calgary.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Hyndman:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT a special committee of this Assembly be established, consisting of:

Mr. Appleby (Chairman)
Mr. Cookson
Mr. Cooper
Mr. Hyndman
Mr. King
Mr. Speaker

with instructions to review the Standing Orders and Forms of Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, and to make recommendations concerning their suitability, in a report to this Assembly prior to prorogation of the Third Session of the Seventeenth Alberta Legislature.

The motion was agreed to.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 63 — The Land Titles Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

Bill No. 66 — The Alberta Opportunity Fund Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Mr. Peacock.

Bill No. 68 — The Highway Traffic Amendment Act, 1974 (No. 2) — Mr. Cookson.

The Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. to Monday at 2:30 o'clock.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1974

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

Hon. Mr. Crawford, Minister of Health and Social Development, made a statement to the Assembly outlining the level of manpower that is currently available to Provincial Hospitals in Alberta.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 69 — The Alberta Income Tax Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Mr. Miniely.

Bill No. 70 — The Trust Companies Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 75 — The Attorney General Statutes Amendment Act, 1974 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

Mr. Taylor moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

It being 5:30 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1974 — 8:00 p.m.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 64 — The Department of Public Works Amendment Act, 1974 (No. 2) — Hon. Dr. Backus.

Bill No. 71 — The Alberta Heritage Amendment Act, 1974 — Mr. Hansen.

Bill No. 72 — The Health and Social Development Statutes Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Mr. Crawford.

Bill No. 73 — The District Courts Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

Bill No. 74 — The Surrogate Courts Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

Bill No. 75 — The Attorney General Statutes Amendment Act, 1974 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

The Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bill:

Progress was reported on the following Bill and the Committee begged leave to sit again:

Bill No. 63 — The Land Titles Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:30 p.m. to Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1974

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS:

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 62 — The Medical Profession Act, 1974 — Hon. Mr. Crawford.

QUESTIONS:

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WERE MADE ORDERS FOR RETURNS:

199. (Mr. Clark)

How much money was paid to M.L.A.s, Catherine Chichak, Ernie Jamison and David King, pursuant to section 59, subsection (1.1) of the Legislative Assembly Act, for expenses incurred from October 6th to October 8th, 1974, at the conference in Jasper, concerning manpower in Alberta.

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200. (Mr. Clark)

(1) What was the destination of all trips taken outside of Canada in 1972 and 1973 by employees of the Provincial Government, which were paid for from public funds?

(2) (a) What was the total cost of each trip?

(b) What was the purpose of each trip?

(3) What civil servants went on each trip?

THE FOLLOWING QUESTION WAS DECLINED:

204. (Mr. French)

With respect to foundations under The Homes for the Aged Act

(1) What is the deficit or surplus incurred by each foundation in the province

(i) for the year ending December 31, 1972

(ii) for the year ending December 31, 1973?

(2) What is the average occupancy for each foundation for the years ending December 31, 1972 and December 31, 1973?

MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:

201. Moved by Mr. Clark:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

What amounts of commission and/or legal fees were paid by or on behalf of the government or Pacific Western Airlines, arising out of the purchase of shares in that company by the Alberta Government, and to which individuals and/or companies were these amounts paid.

The motion was agreed to.

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202. Moved by Mr. Clark:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of the "Public Assistance Analysis" forwarded to all government M.L.A.s by the Department of Health and Social Development this past summer, and copies of any reports, studies, correspondence or other information, relating to this "Public Assistance Analysis".

To which the following amendment was moved by Hon. Mr. Crawford:

That the words "copies of any reports, studies, correspondence or other information" be deleted, and the word "correspondence" be substituted therefor.

The motion as amended was agreed to.

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203. Moved by Mr. Notley:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. Total amount of monies spent by the Department of Highways on construction of district roads in I.D. 16, I.D. 17, I.D. 19, I.D. 20, I.D. 21, I.D. 22 and I.D. 23 for the fiscal years 70-71, 71-72, 72-73, 73-74.

2. Total amount of monies spent by the Department of Highways on maintenance of district roads in I.D. 16, I.D. 17, I.D. 19, I.D. 20, I.D. 21, I.D. 22 and I.D. 23 for the fiscal years 70-71, 71-72, 72-73, 73-74.

The motion was agreed to.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Ho Lem:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT this Assembly endorse the principle of a non-compulsory denticare program organized and operated under and in conjunction with the Alberta Health Care Commission.

Dr. Buck moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

It being 5:30 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1974 — 8:00 p.m.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Hyndman:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Honourable Premier report to the Assembly respecting the operations of Government during the period of the adjournment of the Assembly for the summer recess to the 23rd day of October, 1974, and that the said report be received and concurred in.

The debate continued. Mr. R. Speaker moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:20 p.m. to Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1974

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

The Members being assembled:

On the motion by Mr. Dixon, Members of the Assembly expressed condolences and sincere sympathy to the families and loved ones of the 32 people who died in the crash of a Panarctic Exploration Co. of Calgary aircraft on October 29 near Rae Point in the Northwest Territories.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS:

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 76 — The Cancer Treatment and Prevention Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Mr. Crawford.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

By Hon. Mr. Farran, Minister of Telephones and Utilities, by Command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report 1973-74 of Alberta Telephones and Utilities.

(Sessional Paper No. 58/74)

By Hon. Mr. Schmid, Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor:

— Glenbow-Alberta Institute Annual Report 1974.
(Sessional Paper No. 15/74)

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

The Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 64 — The Department of Public Works Amendment Act, 1974 (No. 2) — Hon. Dr. Backus.

Bill No. 68 — The Highway Traffic Amendment Act, 1974 (No. 2) — Mr. Cookson.

Progress was reported on the following Bill and the Committee begged leave to sit again:

Bill No. 69 — The Alberta Income Tax Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Mr. Miniely.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1974

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS:

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 67 — The Landlord and Tenant Amendment Act, 1974 — Mr. Ghitter.

Bill No. 77 — The Ophthalmic Dispensers Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Mr. Crawford.

Bill No. 80 — The Legislative Assembly Amendment Act, 1974 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Hyndman.

Upon the motion of Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Government House Leader, the following Bill was placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders":

Bill No. 67 — The Landlord and Tenant Amendment Act, 1974.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Municipal Affairs, made an announcement concerning a new program of financial and other assistance being offered to Alberta municipalities by the Government of Alberta.

Hon. Mr. Lougheed, Premier, made a statement concerning his recent meetings with the Prime Minister of Canada and with other Provincial Premiers in Ottawa, containing a summary of the submissions made on behalf of the Province of Alberta and a review of the present relationship between Alberta and the Government of Canada in respect to the petroleum industry.

QUESTIONS:

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WERE MADE ORDERS FOR RETURNS:

209. (Mr. Ruste)

How many loan applications have been refused by the Agricultural Development Corporation, identified as to:

(i) reasons for refusals
(ii) loan program category
(iii) county or municipal district concerned in each case.

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210. (Mr. Notley)

1. How many full-time job openings presently exist in the provincial public service?

2. How many full-time job openings presently exist for
(a) nurses
(b) other hospital employees
(c) clerical workers?

3. What are the rates of full-time job openings in the case of
(a) nurses
(b) other hospital employees
(c) clerical workers?

4. What category or classification of clerical workers has the highest level of job openings and what is the salary range and median salary for this group?

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211. (Mr. Notley)

1. How many Early Childhood Education classrooms are operated directly by public and separate school districts in the province and how many students are enrolled?

2. How many classrooms are operated by private nonprofit organizations in Alberta and how many students are enrolled?

3. What is the variation in fees charged by private nonprofit organizations for Early Childhood Education?

4. What is the average percentage of enrollment as compared to potential enrollment in given communities served by private nonprofit organizations charging fees as compared to others operated by the public or separate school system?

5. Is there any limit on the time that a child may ride on a bus to and from the classroom?

6. Are there any cases in which children in the Early Childhood Programme spend more than one hour per day on the school bus?

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213. (Mr. French)

With respect to foundations under The Senior Citizens Housing Act

(1) What is the deficit or surplus incurred by each foundation in the province

(i) for the year ending December 31, 1972

(ii) for the year ending December 31, 1973?

(2) What is the average occupancy for each foundation for the years ending December 31, 1972 and December 31, 1973?

MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:

205. Moved by Mr. Drain:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(a) a list of all indirect loans to farmers made through the Agricultural Development Corporation during the period January 1, 1974 through September 30, 1974 showing in each case the loan program concerned and the purpose of the loan.

(b) A list of all such loans on which the Agricultural Development Corporation has had to honour its guarantee.

The motion was agreed to.

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206. Moved by Mr. Strom:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A list of all direct loans to Alberta farmers made by the Agricultural Development Corporation during the Period January 1, 1974 through September 30, 1974 showing in each case the total principal outstanding, the arrears of interest and the arrears of principal, as at September 30, 1974.

The motion was agreed to.

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207. Moved by Mr. Mandeville:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The number of loans made by the Agricultural Development Corporation under its "Beginning Farmers Program" in each county of the province and the amount of such loans in each county.

The motion was agreed to.

208. Moved by Mr. Buckwell:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A list of the names of all employees of the government, its boards and agencies and those who are under contract to the government who have received direct or indirect loans from the Agricultural Development Corporation and the amount of each such loan.

The motion was agreed to.

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212. Moved by Mr. Buckwell:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(a) A list of all guaranteed loans to agribusinesses made through the Agricultural Development Corporation during the period January 16, 1974 through September 30, 1974 showing the company or person concerned, the amount and the purpose of the loan.

(b) A list of all such loans on which the Agricultural Development Corporation has had to honour its guarantee.

The motion was agreed to.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. R. Speaker:

BE IT RESOLVED that this Assembly recommend the closure of the 1974 pheasant hunting season.

Mr. Sorenson moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT ORDERS:

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 212 — The Tips and Gratuities Act, 1974 — Mr. Wilson.

Hon. Dr. Hohol moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

It being 5:30 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1974 — 8:00 p.m.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

The Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bill:

Bill No. 69 — The Alberta Income Tax Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Mr. Miniely.

An appeal being made to the Assembly on a ruling of the Chairman of Committees, Mr. Speaker entered the House and,

having received the report of the Chairman, put the question "that the decision of the Chairman be confirmed".

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the Ayes have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the Motion: (Total 41)

Adair	Hyndman
Appleby	Koziak
Ashton	Lee
Backus	Leitch
Chambers	McCrae
Cookson	McCrimmon
Copithorne	Miller, J.
Crawford	Miniely
Diachuk	Moore
Dickie	Paproski
Doan	Peacock
Dowling	Russell
Farran	Schmid
Fluker	Stromberg
Getty	Topolnisky
Ghitter	Trynchy
Hansen	Warrack
Harle	Young
Hohol	Yurko
Horner	Zander
Hunley	

Against the Motion: (Total 24)

Anderson	Henderson
Barton	Ho Lem
Benoit	Ludwig
Bouvier	Miller, D.
Buck	Notley
Buckwell	Ruste
Clark	Sorenson
Cooper	Speaker
Dixon	Strom
Drain	Taylor
French	Wilson
Gruenwald	Wyse

The Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bills:

The following Bill was reported and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 69 — The Alberta Income Tax Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Mr. Miniely.

The following Bill was reported as amended and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 63 — The Land Titles Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:20 p.m. to Friday at 10:00 o'clock.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1974

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS:

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 81 — The Boilers and Pressure Vessels Act, 1974 — Mr. Purdy.

Upon the motion of Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Government House Leader, the following Bill was placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders":

Bill No. 81 — The Boilers and Pressure Vessels Act, 1974.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

The Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 66 — The Alberta Opportunity Fund Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Mr. Peacock.

Bill No. 70 — The Trust Companies Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

Bill No. 72 — The Health and Social Development Statutes Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Mr. Crawford.

The following Bill was reported as amended and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 75 — The Attorney General Statutes Amendment Act, 1974 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 76 — The Cancer Treatment and Prevention Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Mr. Crawford.

Bill No. 77 — The Ophthalmic Dispensers Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Mr. Crawford.

Bill No. 80—The Legislative Assembly Amendment Act, 1974 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Hyndman.

The Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. to Monday at 2:30 o'clock.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1974

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

Hon. Mr. Foster, Minister of Advanced Education, announced a fifteen per cent increase in operating grants to universities for the 1975-76 fiscal year.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

The following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 67 — The Landlord and Tenant Amendment Act, 1974 — Mr. Ghitter.

The Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 67 — The Landlord and Tenant Amendment Act, 1974 — Mr. Ghitter.

Bill No. 71 — The Alberta Heritage Amendment Act, 1974 — Mr. Hansen.

Bill No. 74 — The Surrogate Courts Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

Bill No. 76 — The Cancer Treatment and Prevention Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Mr. Crawford.

Bill No. 77 — The Ophthalmic Dispensers Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Mr. Crawford.

The following Bill was reported as amended and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 73 — The District Courts Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

It being 5:30 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1974 — 8:00 p.m.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

With unanimous consent, the Assembly reverted to Introduction of Bills:

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, without prior notice having been given, the following Bill was introduced, read the First time and ordered to be read a Second time:

Bill No. 79 — The Real Estate Agents' Licensing Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Mr. Dowling.

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 63 — The Land Titles Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

Bill No. 64 — The Department of Public Works Amendment Act, 1974 (No. 2) — Hon. Dr. Backus.

Bill No. 66 — The Alberta Opportunity Fund Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Mr. Peacock.

Bill No. 68 — The Highway Traffic Amendment Act, 1974 (No. 2) — Mr. Cookson.

Bill No. 69 — The Alberta Income Tax Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Mr. Miniely.

Bill No. 70 — The Trust Companies Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

Bill No. 72 — The Health and Social Development Statutes Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Mr. Crawford.

Bill No. 75 — The Attorney General Statutes Amendment Act, 1974 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

Bill No. 71 — The Alberta Heritage Amendment Act, 1974 — Mr. Hansen.

Bill No. 73 — The District Courts Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

Bill No. 74 — The Surrogate Courts Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

Bill No. 76 — The Cancer Treatment and Prevention Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Mr. Crawford.

Bill No. 77 — The Ophthalmic Dispensers Amendment Act, 1974 — Hon. Mr. Crawford.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Hyndman:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Honourable Premier report to the Assembly respecting the operations of Government during the period of the adjournment of the Assembly for the summer recess to the 23rd day of October, 1974, and that the said report be received and concurred in.

Hon. Mr. Peacock moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 11:01 p.m. to Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1974

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

PRESENTING REPORTS BY STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES:

Mr. Zander, Chairman, presented the Report of the Select Committee on Alberta Regulations.

(Sessional Paper No. 75/74)

Mr. Koziak, Chairman, presented the Report of the Chairman of the Select Committee on Foreign Investment.

(Sessional Paper No. 76/74)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS:

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 78 — The Unfair Trade Practices Act — Hon. Mr. Dowling.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

By Hon. Mr. Dickie, Minister of Mines and Minerals, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report March 31st, 1974 of Alberta Mines and Minerals.

(Sessional Paper No. 48/74)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

Hon. Mr. Leitch, Attorney General, announced that Dr. John C. Butt has been retained as Supervisor of Medical Examiners to prepare draft legislation dealing with an Alberta Medical Examiner System.

Hon. Mr. Dickie, Minister of Mines and Minerals, announced that effective January 1, 1975 the Department of Mines and Minerals will implement a geophysical incentive program designed to stimulate seismic exploration activity in Alberta.

QUESTIONS:

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WERE MADE ORDERS FOR RETURNS:

214. (Mr. French)

The amount of Provincial Government assistance by way of (a) grants and (b) guarantees during the past two years for each of the following airport developments: Vegreville, Hinton, Lac La Biche, Fort Vermilion, Rainbow Lake, St. Paul, High Prairie, Drumheller, Drayton Valley and Barrhead.

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218. (Mr. Sorenson)

(1) What were the total number of placements through Government Temporary Staff Services from September 1, 1973 to September 30, 1974?

(2) What were the total number of temporary staff placements effected through private placement firms from September 1, 1973 to September 30, 1974?

(3) What was the name or names of these firms?

(4) What was the total commission paid to these firms from September 1, 1973 to September 30, 1974?

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220. (Mr. Taylor)

1. How many:

   (a) senior citizens lodges

   (b) senior citizens apartments

   were built in:

   (1) Edmonton

   (2) Calgary

   (3) the rest of the Province

   (A) during the fiscal year April 1, 1973 to March 31, 1974?

   (B) during the period April 1, 1974 to September 30, 1974?

2. How many:

   (a) lodges

   (b) apartments

   are on the drawing board for construction during the balance of the present fiscal year in:

   (1) Calgary

   (2) Edmonton

   (3) the rest of the Province?

3. How many persons were on the waiting list for lodges or apartments in:

   (1) Calgary

   (2) Edmonton

   (3) the rest of the Province

   as of June 30, 1974?

MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:

215. Moved by Mr. Strom:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The terms and conditions of the contract negotiated between David E. Mitchell and the Alberta Energy Company for his services as President and Chief Executive Officer, including salary, stock options and any other fringe benefits?

The question being put, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the Motion: (Total—19)

Anderson
Barton
Benoit
Buck
Buckwell
Clark
Cooper
Dixon
Drain
French
Hinman
Ho Lem
Ludwig
Miller, D.
Ruste
Sorenson
Speaker
Strom
Wyse

Against the Motion: (Total—39)

Adair
Appleby
Backus
Batiuk
Chichak
Cookson
Copithorne
Crawford
Diachuk
Dickie
Dowling
Farran
Fluker
Foster
Getty
Ghitter
Hansen
Harle
Hohol
Horner
Hunley
King
Koziak
Leitch
McCrae
McCrimmon
Miller, J.
Miniely
Moore
Paproski
Peacock
Russell
Schmid
Stromberg
Topolnisky
Trynchy
Warrack
Young
Zander

The motion was therefore defeated.

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216. Moved by Mr. Mandeville:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A list of all business trips outside of Alberta which have been taken by Alberta Export Agency personnel or persons

acting on their behalf since May 15, 1973, containing the names of the person(s) involved, the dates, the place, the purpose and the cost of each trip.

The motion was agreed to.

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217. Moved by Mr. Ruste:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A list of all export contracts which are or have been in effect as a result of the efforts of the Alberta Export Agency giving the names of the principals, the commodities involved, the dollar value thereof and the relevant dates.

The motion was agreed to.

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219. Moved by Mr. Barton:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. The number of wildcat exploration wells drilled in Alberta in the past 12 months.
2. The names of the companies doing the drilling.
3. The amount of money paid through the drilling incentive program.
4. The land sales purchased to date since the initiation of the drilling incentive program.
5. The names of the companies which have purchased land reserves under the drilling incentive credit program.

The motion was agreed to.

With unanimous consent, the Assembly reverted to Presenting Reports by Standing and Select Committees:

Mr. Appleby, Chairman, presented the Report of the Special Committee to Review the Standing Orders and Forms of Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly.

(Sessional Paper No. 77/74)

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Diachuk:

BE IT RESOLVED that our universities and public colleges be encouraged to —

(a) grant a preference in favour of Canadians rather than non-Canadians in hiring academic staff, and

(b) ensure that non-Canadian students have access to all programs of study provided that Canadian students

occupy a very high percentage of the spaces available in each program.

Moved by Mr. Taylor that the resolution be amended as follows:

(1) By striking out clause (a) and substituting therefor the following:

"hire Canadian teachers providing they have equal or better qualifications than non-Canadians and";

(2) By striking out all words after "that" in (b) and substituting therefor:

"no qualified Canadian student is denied entrance."

The debate was postponed.

It being 5:30 o'clock Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1974 — 8:00 p.m.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 67 — The Landlord and Tenant Amendment Act, 1974 — Mr. Ghitter.

The Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bill:

The following Bill was reported as amended and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 80 — The Legislative Assembly Amendment Act, 1974 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Hyndman.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

With unanimous consent, on a motion by Hon. Mr. Foster, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider the Report of the Special Committee to Review the Standing Orders and Forms of Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly.

After some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the Chair and the Chairman reported that the Committee of the Whole has had under consideration the Report of the Special Committee to Review the Standing Orders and Forms of Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly and begs to report same.

With unanimous consent, moved by Hon. Mr. Foster:

That the Report of the Committee of the Whole be received and concurred in and that the Standing Orders, as amended, become effective forthwith upon prorogation of the Third Session of the Seventeenth Alberta Legislature.

The motion was agreed to.

With unanimous consent, moved by Hon. Mr. Foster:

That the Report of the Chairman of the Select Committee on Foreign Investment be received and concurred in.

The motion was agreed to.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

The following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 62 — The Medical Profession Act, 1974 — Hon. Mr. Crawford.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:30 p.m. to Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1974

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS:

With unanimous consent, the following Bills were introduced without prior notice having been given:

Bill No. 247 — An Act to amend The Real Estate Agents' Licensing Act — Mr. Hinman.

Bill No. 248 — An Act to amend The Livestock and Livestock Products Act — Mr. Dixon.

Bill No. 249 — An Act to amend The Municipal Election Act — Mr. Wilson.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

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— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Barton on November 5 regarding wildcat exploration wells.
(Sessional Paper No. 219/74)

By Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Municipal Affairs, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor:

— 1973 Annual Report Alberta Housing Corporation.
(Sessional Paper No. 51/74)

By Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Municipal Affairs:

— Supplementary information to Sessional Paper No. 131/74.

By Hon. Dr. Hohol, Minister of Manpower and Labour, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor:

— The Alberta Human Rights Commission Annual Report for the calendar year 1973.
(Sessional Paper No. 41/74)

By Hon. Dr. Horner, Minister of Agriculture, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor:

— 1974 Annual Report and Auditors Balance Sheet of Alberta Agricultural Development Corporation.
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By Hon. Mr. Crawford, Minister of Health and Social Development:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Clark on October 29 regarding "Public Assistance Analysis".
(Sessional Paper No. 202/74)

By Hon. Mr. Dowling, Minister of Consumer Affairs, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report Alberta Automobile Insurance Board.
(Sessional Paper No. 10/74)

By Hon. Mr. Peacock, Minister of Industry and Commerce:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. French on November 5 regarding amount of Provincial Government assistance for airport developments.
(Sessional Paper No. 214/74)

ON ORDERS OF THE DAY:

Mr. Speaker stated that a decision with respect to the point of privilege taken under advisement on June 5, 1974, would be hypothetical as the Minister had just tabled a further supplementary return to Sessional Paper No. 131/74.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 80 — The Legislative Assembly Amendment Act, 1974 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Hyndman.

The Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bill:

Progress was reported on the following Bill and the Committee begged leave to sit again:

Bill No. 62 — The Medical Profession Act, 1974 — Hon. Mr. Crawford.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having entered the Assembly and being seated on the Throne,

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour in the following words

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

The Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta has at its present sittings passed certain Bills to which, in the name of the Legislative Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent."

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the titles of the Bills that had been passed as follows:

"The following are the titles of the Bills to which Your Honour's assent is prayed:

Bill No. 63 — The Land Titles Amendment Act, 1974

Bill No. 64 — The Department of Public Works Amendment Act, 1974 (No. 2)

Bill No. 66 — The Alberta Opportunity Fund Amendment Act, 1974

Bill No. 67 — The Landlord and Tenant Amendment Act, 1974

Bill No. 68 — The Highway Traffic Amendment Act, 1974 (No. 2)

Bill No. 69 — The Alberta Income Tax Amendment Act, 1974

Bill No. 70 — The Trust Companies Amendment Act, 1974

Bill No. 71 — The Alberta Heritage Amendment Act, 1974

Bill No. 72 — The Health and Social Development Statutes Amendment Act, 1974

Bill No. 73 — The District Courts Amendment Act, 1974

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Bill No. 75 — The Attorney General Statutes Amendment Act, 1974 (No. 2)

Bill No. 76 — The Cancer Treatment and Prevention Amendment Act, 1974

Bill No. 77 — The Ophthalmic Dispensers Amendment Act, 1974

Bill No. 80 — The Legislative Assembly Amendment Act, 1974 (No. 2)"

To these Bills the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

"In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills."

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to deliver the following speech:

"MR. SPEAKER:

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA:

"In bringing to a close this Third Session of the Seventeenth Legislative Assembly, I desire to express my appreciation of the earnest and diligent manner in which you have applied yourselves to your public duties.

"It is with great satisfaction that I have noted the careful attention you have given to the consideration of the various important measures which have come before you and your steadfast zeal for the promotion of the welfare of our Province.

"I thank you for the provision you have made to meet the needs of the Public Service. The sums of money you have thus provided will be expended by my Ministers in accordance with the principles of efficient and economic administration.

"In relieving you of your duties and declaring the Assembly prorogued, I pray that under Divine Providence our Province will achieve an increasing measure of prosperity and happiness and that an even greater future is assured for all of this nation's people."

The Provincial Secretary then said:

"It is His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor's will and pleasure that the Legislative Assembly be now prorogued and this Assembly is accordingly prorogued."

His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Assembly.

The Assembly prorogued at 5:18 p.m.

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